



# SANIBEL, FL

## TOTAL POPULATION

6,741

## TOTAL AREA (sq. miles)

33

## POPULATION DENSITY

204

# OF LOCAL BICYCLE FRIENDLY BUSINESSES **0**

# OF LOCAL BICYCLE FRIENDLY UNIVERSITIES **N/A**

## 10 BUILDING BLOCKS OF A BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

	Average Platinum	Sanibel
High Speed Roads with Bike Facilities	36%	N/A
Total Bicycle Network Mileage to Total Road Network Mileage	80%	46%
Bicycle Education in Schools	GOOD	GOOD
Share of Transportation Budget Spent on Bicycling	14%	27%
Bike Month and Bike to Work Events	VERY GOOD	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT
Active Bicycle Advocacy Group	YES	YES
Active Bicycle Advisory Committee	MEETS AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH	MEETS IR-REGULARLY
Bicycle-Friendly Laws & Ordinances	VERY GOOD	AVERAGE
Bike Plan is Current and is Being Implemented	YES	SOMEWHAT
Bike Program Staff to Population	1 PER 21K	1 PER 1K

## CATEGORY SCORES

<b>ENGINEERING</b> <i>Bicycle network and connectivity</i>	<b>2.3</b> /10
<b>EDUCATION</b> <i>Motorist awareness and bicycling skills</i>	<b>3.9</b> /10
<b>ENCOURAGEMENT</b> <i>Mainstreaming bicycling culture</i>	<b>3.0</b> /10
<b>ENFORCEMENT</b> <i>Promoting safety and protecting bicyclists' rights</i>	<b>3.0</b> /10
<b>EVALUATION &amp; PLANNING</b> <i>Setting targets and having a plan</i>	<b>3.8</b> /10

## KEY OUTCOMES

	Average Platinum	Sanibel
<b>RIDERSHIP</b> <i>Percentage of commuters who bike</i>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>6.32%</b>
<b>SAFETY MEASURES CRASHES</b> <i>Crashes per 10k bicycle commuters</i>	<b>100</b>	<b>1087</b>
<b>SAFETY MEASURES FATALITIES</b> <i>Fatalities per 10k bicycle commuters</i>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0</b>



## KEY STEPS TO PLATINUM



- » Continue to increase the amount of high quality bicycle parking throughout the community. Ensure that APBP-compliant bicycle parking is available.. Even though bike theft is not a major concern in Sanibel, having high-quality, convenient bike parking will help encourage more ridership and in particular, more transportation-based bicycling.
- » Improve Bike Month activities by creating a Bike to Work Day event, Bike to School Day event, and/or a Mayor's Ride.
- » Work with the Sanibel Police Department to develop a bike patrol unit to improve bicyclist/officer relations.
- » Encourage your Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) to meet for regularly, as a way to create a systematic method for ongoing citizen input into the development of

important policies, plans, and projects.

- » Begin the process of creating a new Bicycle Master Plan or updating your 2009 bike plan. Regularly updating your bicycle plan is key to improving conditions for bicycling, adhering to evolving best practices and national standards, and institutionalizing processes for continual evaluation and improvement.
- » Continue to develop a bicycle count program that utilizes several methods of data collection including automated bicycle counters to provide long-term data on bicycle use at fixed points and mobile counters to provide periodic or before/after data related to a changes in your community's road or bicycle network.