



# DAVIDSON, NC

## TOTAL POPULATION

11,750

## POPULATION DENSITY

1,903

## TOTAL AREA (sq. miles)

5.6

# OF LOCAL BICYCLE FRIENDLY BUSINESSES

0

# OF LOCAL BICYCLE FRIENDLY UNIVERSITIES

0

## 10 BUILDING BLOCKS OF A BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

	Average Silver	Davidson
Arterial Streets with Bike Lanes	45%	15
Total Bicycle Network Mileage to Total Road Network Mileage	30%	41
Public Education Outreach	GOOD	GOOD
% of Schools Offering Bicycling Education	43%	3
Bike Month and Bike to Work Events	GOOD	GOOD
Active Bicycle Advocacy Group	YES	YES
Active Bicycle Advisory Committee	YES	VERY
Bicycle-Friendly Laws & Ordinances	SOME	GOOD
Bike Plan is Current and is Being Implemented	YES	YES
Bike Program Staff to Population	PER 70K	11,750

## CATEGORY SCORES

<b>ENGINEERING</b> <i>Bicycle network and connectivity</i>	3/10
<b>EDUCATION</b> <i>Motorist awareness and bicycling skills</i>	2/10
<b>ENCOURAGEMENT</b> <i>Mainstreaming bicycling culture</i>	2/10
<b>ENFORCEMENT</b> <i>Promoting safety and protecting bicyclists' rights</i>	4/10
<b>EVALUATION &amp; PLANNING</b> <i>Setting targets and having a plan</i>	3/10

## KEY OUTCOMES

	Average Silver	Davidson
<b>RIDERSHIP</b> <i>Percentage of daily bicyclists</i>	3.5%	1.00
<b>SAFETY MEASURES CRASHES</b> <i>Crashes per 10k daily bicyclists</i>	180	85
<b>SAFETY MEASURES FATALITIES</b> <i>Fatalities per 10k daily bicyclists</i>	1.4	0



## KEY STEPS TO SILVER



- » Implement the Walks and Rolls Active Transportation Plan, and the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.
- » Continue to increase the amount of high quality bicycle parking throughout the community.
- » Ensure that all bicycle facilities conform to current best practices and guidelines.
- » Offer regular bicycling skills training opportunities for adults. There are options from short videos and 1-2 hour courses to more in-depth training incorporating in-classroom and on-bike instruction.
- » Promote cycling throughout the year by offering or supporting more family-oriented community and charity rides,

free bike valet parking at events, and bicycle-themed festivals, parades or shows.

- » Host your own Bike to Work Day events, e.g. by providing energizer or breakfast stations around town.
- » Encourage Davidson College to promote cycling to students, staff, and faculty and to seek recognition through the Bicycle Friendly University program.