



NEW YORK CITY, NY

TOTAL POPULATION
8,337,000

POPULATION DENSITY
27012.5

TOTAL AREA (sq. miles)
303.0

OF LOCAL BICYCLE FRIENDLY BUSINESSES **2**

OF LOCAL BICYCLE FRIENDLY UNIVERSITIES **0**

10 BUILDING BLOCKS OF A BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

	Average Gold	New York City
Arterial Streets with Bike Lanes	65%	NO DATA
Total Bicycle Network Mileage to Total Road Network Mileage	43%	15%
Public Education Outreach	VERY GOOD	EXCELLENT
% of Schools Offering Bicycling Education	50%	7%
Bike Month and Bike to Work Events	VERY GOOD	SOME
Active Bicycle Advocacy Group	YES	YES
Active Bicycle Advisory Committee	YES	NO
Bicycle-Friendly Laws & Ordinances	VERY GOOD	YES
Bike Plan is Current and is Being Implemented	YES	YES
Bike Program Staff to Population	PER 32K	PER 157K

CATEGORY SCORES

ENGINEERING <i>Bicycle network and connectivity</i>	4/10
EDUCATION <i>Motorist awareness and bicycling skills</i>	4/10
ENCOURAGEMENT <i>Mainstreaming bicycling culture</i>	4/10
ENFORCEMENT <i>Promoting safety and protecting bicyclists' rights</i>	5/10
EVALUATION & PLANNING <i>Setting targets and having a plan</i>	5/10

KEY OUTCOMES

	Average Gold	New York City
RIDERSHIP <i>Percentage of daily bicyclists</i>	5.5%	0.97%
SAFETY MEASURES CRASHES <i>Crashes per 10k daily bicyclists</i>	100	44
SAFETY MEASURES FATALITIES <i>Fatalities per 10k daily bicyclists</i>	0.6	2.5
PUBLIC RATING	GOLD	BRONZE



KEY STEPS TO GOLD



- » Dedicate more staff time to bicycle planning and programming.
- » Appoint an official Bicycle Advisory Committee.
- » Bicycle-safety education should be a routine part of primary and secondary education, and schools and the surrounding neighborhoods should be particularly safe and convenient for biking and walking. Work with your local bicycle groups or interested parents to expand NYC's Bike to School Program to all schools.
- » Continue to expand the bike network and to increase network connectivity through the use of different types of bike lanes and cycle tracks, throughout all five boroughs.
- » Aggressively implement Mayor de Blasio's Vision Zero Action

Plan.

- » Step up your public education campaign promoting the share the road message. Take advantage of billboards and insert information in utility bills to broaden your reach.
- » Encourage Columbia University, New York University, Fordham University, Hunter College, and the City College of New York to promote cycling to students, staff, and faculty and to seek recognition through the Bicycle Friendly University program.
- » Ensure that police officers are initially and repeatedly educated on traffic law as it applies to bicyclists and motorists.