



Mandatory Use of Separated Facilities

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		Type of Facility					
State	Mandatory Facility Use Law	Bike Lanes	Bike Paths	Shoulders	Standard for Facility	Exceptions	No Exceptions
Alabama	32-5A-263(c)		X		Usable		X
Alaska	13 AAC 02.400			X	Good condition	X (1)	
Arizona							
Arkansas							
California	21208	X			No standard	X (5)	
Colorado	Mandatory Use Law repealed in 2005						
Connecticut	14-298-238		X		Only applies to paths adjacent to limited access highways/parkways		X
Delaware							
District of Columbia							
Florida	316.2065(5)	X			Marked	X (4)	
Georgia	§ 40-6-294		X (enabling only)		AASHTO standard (citizens may petition for review)		X
Hawaii	§291C-145(c)	X			Usable	X (4)	
Idaho							
Illinois							
Indiana							
Iowa	Local mandatory sidepath laws not allowed according to the State Attorney General						
Kansas	8-1590(d)		X		Usable(must be dedicated to bikes only, not shared use)		
Kentucky		X					
Louisiana							
Maine							
Maryland	§ 21-1205.1	X			Paved to a smooth surface	X (4)	
Massachusetts							
Michigan							
Minnesota							
Mississippi							
Missouri							
Montana							
Nebraska	60-6,317(3); 60-6,142		X		Usable		X (but may alternatively use shoulder)
Nevada							
New Hampshire							
New Jersey							
New Mexico	Mandatory use law repealed in 1997						
New York	§ 1234(a)	X			Usable		X
North Carolina							
North Dakota							
Ohio							
Oklahoma	The general mandatory sidepath law was repealed in 2006, but there is a mandatory sidepath rule that applies only in state parks. [OAR 725:30-26-13(6)]						
Oregon	814.420	X	X		Suitable for safe use at reasonable speeds. Quality must be determined by public hearing before mandate applies.	X (4)	
Pennsylvania	Mandatory use law repealed in 1998						
Rhode Island							
South Carolina	56-5-3425	X			No standard	X (2)	
South Dakota							
Tennessee							
Texas							
Utah	41-6a-1105(4)		X (enabling only)		Usable		X
Vermont	Mandatory use law repealed in 2004						
Virginia							
Washington							
West Virginia	§17C-11-5(c)		X		No standard		X
Wisconsin							
Wyoming	Mandatory use law repealed in 2007						