**MINNESOTA**

**REGIONAL RANKING ➞ MIDWEST #1**

**GOVERNOR:** Mark Dayton

**DOT COMMISSIONER:** Charles Zelle

**BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN COORDINATOR:** Tim Mitchell

**STATE ADVOCACY GROUP:** Bicycle Alliance of MN

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**OVERALL POINTS**

62.0 of 100  
2013: 56.2 of 100

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**CATEGORY SCORES**

SCORING: 5 = HIGH  1 = LOW

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**TOP 10 SIGNS OF SUCCESS**

- **People commuting by bike (more than 1%)**
- **Safe passing/vulnerable road user law**
- **Complete streets policy**
- **Committed state funding**
- **Active state advocacy group**
- **State bicycle plan (adopted 2004 or later)**
- **Share the road campaign**
- **Bicycle education for police**
- **Bicycle safety emphasis in strategic highway safety plan**
- **Top 10 state for congestion mitigation and air quality spending**

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The Bicycle Friendly States ranking is based on a comprehensive survey completed by state departments of transportation and state bicycling advocates. It asks comprehensive questions across 5 categories: Legislation and Enforcement, Policies and Programs, Infrastructure and Funding, Education and Encouragement, Evaluation and Planning. The results listed above provide only a snapshot of the full application. They are intended to offer some ideas for further growth in bicycle friendliness. For more information, visit www.bikeleague.org/states or contact Nicole Wynands at (202)-822-1333 or nicole@bikeleague.org.