



BICYCLING IN ILLINOIS

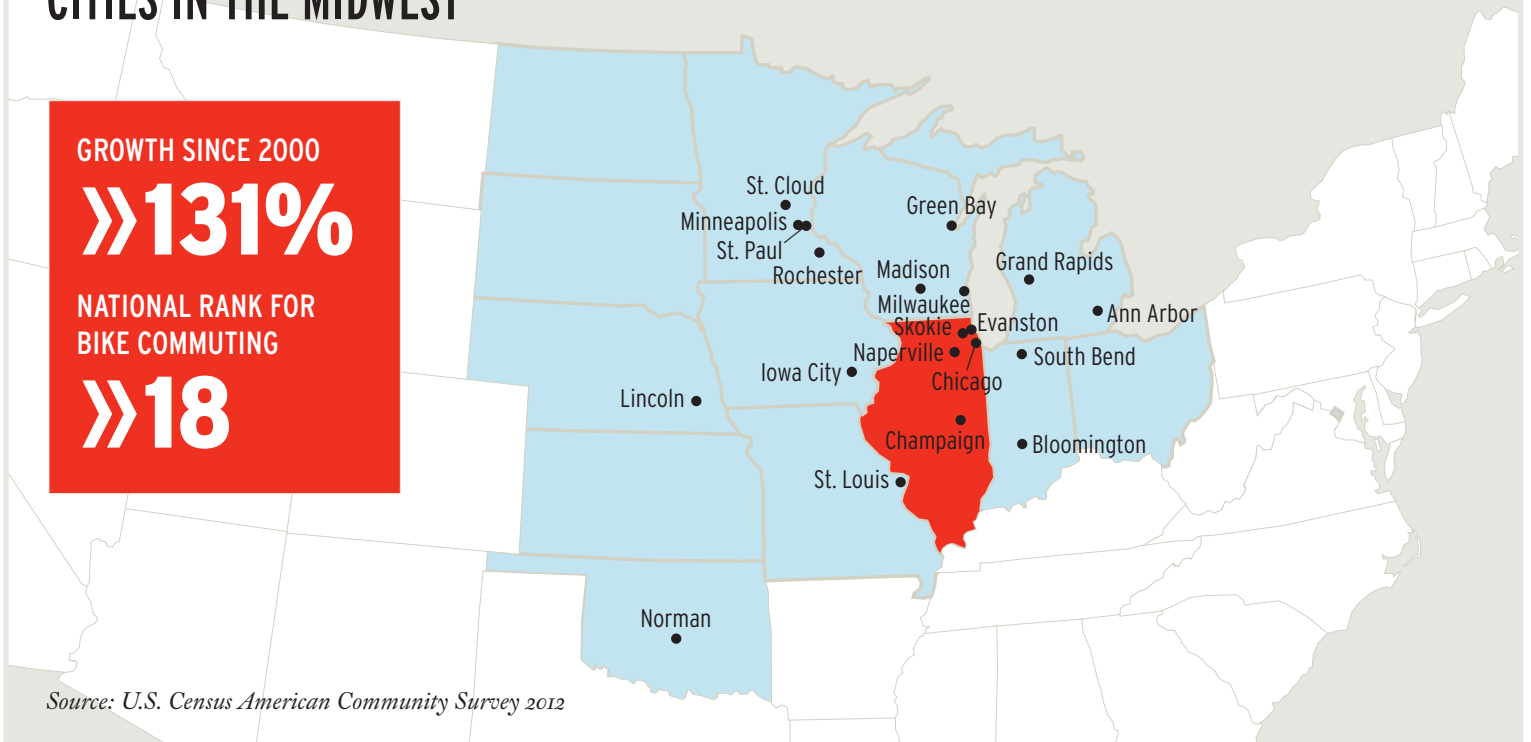
TOP 20 BIKE COMMUTING CITIES IN THE MIDWEST

GROWTH SINCE 2000

»**131%**

NATIONAL RANK FOR BIKE COMMUTING

»**18**



BIKES MEAN BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS

NUMBER OF BIKE SHOPS:

»**663**

NUMBER BIKE SHOP EMPLOYEES:

»**2,888**

ANNUAL BICYCLE SALES:

»**\$268,850,000**

“Company morale has improved as a result of our Bike to Work program. A number of employees have had significant weight loss as a direct result of biking to work, and cut 20,000 miles of cars / trucks on our local roads.”

— *The Burke Group, Rosemont, IL*

SAFETY FOR PEOPLE WHO BIKE AND WALK

RISING DEATHS

16.6%
of Illinois' traffic **fatalities**
are bicyclists & pedestrians

FUNDING FAILURE

0% of Illinois' Highway
Safety Improvement
Program **funding** is spent on bike
and pedestrian projects

MORE \$\$\$ AVAILABLE

+75%
increase in Illinois' amount of
Highway Safety Improvement
Program funding since 2012

PLEASE CO-SPONSOR THE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ACT

The United States should have a national goal to reduce the increasingly large percentage of bicyclists and pedestrians killed on our roadways. Every one of these fatalities robs a family, a community and our nation of a precious human life — and discourages people from adopting healthy, sustainable and economic transportation choices, like biking and walking.

Please co-sponsor HR 3494 / S 1708 to institute a non-motorized safety performance measure that would help *eliminate these needless deaths*.

STREETS DESIGNED FOR ALL ROAD USERS

» Safe Streets improve quality of life

More cities and towns want walkable, bikeable neighborhoods and downtowns. Safe Streets ensure all transportation modes are considered in the planning and design stage.

» Safe Streets save money.

Building streets that accommodate everyone the first time, means government doesn't have to go back and retrofit streets and commercial areas later.

» Safe Streets save lives.

Fatalities for people who walk and bike have increased in real numbers and as a percentage of overall traffic deaths. This bill improves safety, as well as quality of life.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE SAFE STREETS ACT

The Safe Streets Act would ensure that all streets are designed, planned and built to with all users in mind. While the bills give guidelines and components to what a complete streets policy needs to have, they also give states flexibility to decide what a complete street looks like in their state.

Please support HR 2468 / S 2004 to make streets safer for people driving cars, walking, biking and taking public transit — *without triggering any new federal spending*.