



HARRISBURG, PA

TOTAL POPULATION

49,528

POPULATION DENSITY

6092

OF LOCAL BICYCLE FRIENDLY BUSINESSES

3

TOTAL AREA (sq. miles)

8.13

OF LOCAL BICYCLE FRIENDLY UNIVERSITIES

0

10 BUILDING BLOCKS OF A BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

	Average Bronze	Harrisburg
High Speed Roads with Bike Facilities	20%	0%
Total on- and off-road Bicycle Network Mileage to Total Road Network Mileage	25%	11%
Bicycle Education in Schools	AVERAGE	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT
Share of Transportation Budget Spent on Bicycling	7%	UNKNOWN
Bike Month and Bike to Work Events	AVERAGE	GOOD
Active Bicycle Advocacy Group	YES	NO
Active Bicycle Advisory Committee	MEETS QUARTERLY	NONE
Bicycle-Friendly Laws & Ordinances	AVERAGE	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT
Bike Plan is Current and is Being Implemented	YES	YES
Bike Program Staff to Population	1 PER 154K	1 PER 124K

CATEGORY SCORES

ENGINEERING

Bicycle network and connectivity

2.47 /10

EDUCATION

Motorist awareness and bicycling skills

1.76 /10

ENCOURAGEMENT

Mainstreaming bicycling culture

2.95 /10

EVALUATION & PLANNING

Setting targets and having a plan

2.77 /10

KEY OUTCOMES

	Average Bronze	Harrisburg
RIDERSHIP <i>Percentage of commuters who bike</i>	1.3%	1.17%
SAFETY MEASURES CRASHES <i>Crashes per 10k bicycle commuters</i>	1093	391
SAFETY MEASURES FATALITIES <i>Fatalities per 10k bicycle commuters</i>	20	39



KEY STEPS TO BRONZE

- » Continue to expand and improve the bike network and ensure that your community follows a bicycle facility selection criteria that increases separation and protection of bicyclists based on levels of motor vehicle speed and volume.
- » Increase the amount of high quality bicycle parking throughout the community, and work to upgrade the quality of existing bike parking. Develop community-wide Bicycle Parking Standards to ensure that APBP-compliant bicycle parking is available in areas near popular destinations, transit stops, and urban activity centers. (See apbp.org/bicycle-parking-solutions).

- » Bicycle safety education should be a routine part of education for students of all ages, and schools and the surrounding neighborhoods should be particularly safe and convenient for biking and walking. Continue to look for ways to partner with the School District, local bicycle groups, and interested parents to create Safe Routes to School programming for all schools.
- » Increase the number of local League Cycling Instructors (LCIs) in your community, either by hosting an LCI seminar or sponsoring a City staffer or local bike advocate to attend an existing seminar elsewhere. Having several active instructors in the area will enable you to

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KEY STEPS TO **BRONZE** CONTINUED

expand cycling education for youth and adults, recruit more knowledgeable cycling ambassadors, deliver Bicycle Friendly Driver education to motorists, and have experts available to assist in encouragement programs. Visit bikeleague.org/ridesmart for more information.

» Create an official, formally-recognized Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) to create a systematic method for ongoing citizen input into the development of important policies, plans, and projects. Ensure that the members of the committee reflect the diversity and ability levels of cyclists in your community.

» Establish a dedicated annual budget for implementation of your Bicycle Master Plan, in addition to funding for ongoing bicycle programming and infrastructure development/maintenance.

» Adopt a target level of bicycle use (percent of trips) to be achieved within a specific timeframe, and ensure data collection necessary to monitor progress.

MORE RESOURCES FOR IMPROVING YOUR COMMUNITY:

- » League of American Bicyclists: <https://www.bikeleague.org>
- » Guide to the BFC Report Card:
https://bikeleague.org/sites/default/files/Guide_to_the_Bicycle_Friendly_Community_Report_Card.pdf
- » Resources for Building a Bicycle Friendly Community: https://bikeleague.org/BFC_Resources
- » Building Blocks of a Bicycle Friendly Community:
<https://bikeleague.org/content/building-blocks-bicycle-friendly-communities>
- » The Five E's: <https://bikeleague.org/5-es>
- » Smart Cycling Program: <https://bikeleague.org/ridesmart>
- » Advocacy Reports and Resources: <https://bikeleague.org/reports>
- » Bicycle Friendly Business Program: <https://bikeleague.org/business>
- » National Bike Month: <https://bikeleague.org/bikemonth>

