



# FRANKLIN, PA

TOTAL POPULATION

6,545

POPULATION DENSITY

1393

TOTAL AREA (sq. miles)

4.6

# OF LOCAL BICYCLE FRIENDLY BUSINESSES

0

# OF LOCAL BICYCLE FRIENDLY UNIVERSITIES

N/A

## 10 BUILDING BLOCKS OF A BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

	Average Silver	Franklin
Arterial Streets with Bike Lanes	45%	0%
Total Bicycle Network Mileage to Total Road Network Mileage	30%	1%
Public Education Outreach	GOOD	GOOD
% of Schools Offering Bicycling Education	43%	95%
Bike Month and Bike to Work Events	GOOD	SOME
Active Bicycle Advocacy Group	YES	VERY
Active Bicycle Advisory Committee	YES	SOMEWHAT
Bicycle-Friendly Laws & Ordinances	SOME	VERY GOOD
Bike Plan is Current and is Being Implemented	YES	SOMEWHAT
Bike Program Staff to Population	PER 70K	PER 6K

## CATEGORY SCORES

<b>ENGINEERING</b> <i>Bicycle network and connectivity</i>	2 / 10
<b>EDUCATION</b> <i>Motorist awareness and bicycling skills</i>	3 / 10
<b>ENCOURAGEMENT</b> <i>Mainstreaming bicycling culture</i>	1 / 10
<b>ENFORCEMENT</b> <i>Promoting safety and protecting bicyclists' rights</i>	4 / 10
<b>EVALUATION &amp; PLANNING</b> <i>Setting targets and having a plan</i>	2 / 10

## KEY OUTCOMES

	Average Silver	Franklin
<b>RIDERSHIP</b> <i>Percentage of daily bicyclists</i>	3.5%	1.00%
<b>SAFETY MEASURES CRASHES</b> <i>Crashes per 10k daily bicyclists</i>	180	428
<b>SAFETY MEASURES FATALITIES</b> <i>Fatalities per 10k daily bicyclists</i>	1.4	0
<b>PUBLIC RATING</b>	SILVER	BRONZE



## KEY STEPS TO SILVER

- » Develop a comprehensive bike plan.
- » Develop a bike network through the use of different types of bike lanes. On-street improvements coupled with the expansion of the off-street system will encourage more people to cycle and will improve safety.
- » Increase the amount of high quality bicycle parking at popular destinations throughout the community.
- » Expand encouragement efforts during Bike Month. Host, sponsor and encourage bicycle-themed community events, campaigns and programs. Increase your efforts on Bike to Work Day and Bike to School Day. Ensure to widely advertise all bicycle-themed community events and programs.
- » Promote cycling throughout the year by offering or

supporting additional family-oriented community and charity rides, free bike valet parking at events, and a bicycle-themed festival.

- » Encourage local businesses, agencies, and organizations to promote cycling to their employees and customers and to seek recognition through the Bicycle Friendly Business program.
- » Ensure that police officers are initially and repeatedly educated on traffic law as it applies to bicyclists and motorists.
- » Ensure that police officers report cyclist crash data and potential hazards to the public works department, traffic engineers and transportation planners to timely identify sites in need of safety improvements for cyclists.