



TYBEE ISLAND, GA

TOTAL POPULATION

3,713

POPULATION DENSITY

1382

TOTAL AREA (sq. miles)

2.7

OF LOCAL BICYCLE FRIENDLY BUSINESSES

2

OF LOCAL BICYCLE FRIENDLY UNIVERSITIES

0

10 BUILDING BLOCKS OF A BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

	Average Silver	Tybee Island
High Speed Roads with Bike Facilities	40%	0%
Total Bicycle Network Mileage to Total Road Network Mileage	47%	58%
Bicycle Education in Schools	GOOD	VERY GOOD
Share of Transportation Budget Spent on Bicycling	11%	5%
Bike Month and Bike to Work Events	GOOD	ACCEPTABLE
Active Bicycle Advocacy Group	YES	YES
Active Bicycle Advisory Committee	MEETS EVERY TWO MONTHS	QUARTERLY
Bicycle-Friendly Laws & Ordinances	SOME	GOOD
Bike Plan is Current and is Being Implemented	YES	SOMEWHAT
Bike Program Staff to Population	1 PER 91K	1 PER 37K

CATEGORY SCORES

ENGINEERING <i>Bicycle network and connectivity</i>	2 / 10
EDUCATION <i>Motorist awareness and bicycling skills</i>	3 / 10
ENCOURAGEMENT <i>Mainstreaming bicycling culture</i>	3 / 10
ENFORCEMENT <i>Promoting safety and protecting bicyclists' rights</i>	6 / 10
EVALUATION & PLANNING <i>Setting targets and having a plan</i>	5 / 10

KEY OUTCOMES

	Average Silver	Tybee Island
RIDERSHIP <i>Percentage of Commuters who bike</i>	2.6%	8.8%
SAFETY MEASURES CRASHES <i>Crashes per 10k bicycle commuters</i>	549	88
SAFETY MEASURES FATALITIES <i>Fatalities per 10k bicycle commuters</i>	7.3	0



KEY STEPS TO SILVER



- » Tybee Island is on the verge of a Silver award, with a great culture of bicycling and a system of comfortable low-speed streets.
- » Tybee Island's main street, Butler Avenue/US-80, is an impediment to improving bicycling in Tybee Island. A road diet with bicycle lanes and improved intersections would be a strong step to improving bicycling in Tybee Island. While this road is controlled by the Georgia DOT, Tybee Island should make it clear that a road diet is needed.
- » Hurricane Matthew set back completion of the Marsh Hen Trail, along with the other damage that it brought to Tybee Island. As you recover, make sure that you complete this important trail connection and provide an alternative to US-80 entering town.
- » Develop outreach methods that specifically target families, women,

- seniors, and low-income communities in addition to general non-targeted outreach and media campaigns that discuss current and new bicycle facilities, safe driver and bicyclist behavior, and events related to walking and biking.
- » Encourage bike valet parking at community events in order to ensure that community members feel confident that safe and secure bike parking will be available to meet event-related demand.
- » Work with the Georgia DOT and any other necessary jurisdictions to ensure that there is a safe and comfortable bicycle route between Tybee Island and Savannah.