



Arizona

BFS Report Card

RANKING #

14

REGIONAL RANKING

WEST #6

Governor: Jan Brewer

DOT Commissioner: John Halikowski

Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator: Michael Sanders

State Advocacy Group: Coalition of Arizona Bicyclists

Category Scores

Scoring: 5 = High 1 = Low

3 Legislation and Enforcement

3 Policies and Programs

3 Infrastructure and Funding

4 Education and Encouragement

3 Evaluation and Planning

Feedback

- Adopt a statewide Complete Streets policy. The National Complete Streets Coalition has a model state policy and other resources to ensure adoption and implementation.
- Develop a Police Officer Standards and Training (POST) curriculum for bicycling enforcement both for new officers and continuing education – focus on laws related to bicyclists, interactions between motorists and bicyclists, and bicycle collision investigation.
- Adopt federal funding project rating criteria that incentivize bicycle projects and accommodations. The majority of the state's spending is focused on a handful of sources (e.g. CMAQ) but neglects others (e.g. TE, HSIP)
- Hold a bicycle ride sponsored by the Governor and/or legislators to show their constituents that their elected officials support bicycling.
- The League is excited to see the outcomes of the Statewide Bicycle Plan. Ensure the necessary resources are dedicated toward implementation, Ensure that many of the bicycle friendly programs and projects in metro areas are being implemented statewide.

One Bicycle Friendly Success

A handful of local communities are providing bicycle training for law enforcement officials to ensure bicyclist safety.

Top Tip for Improvement

Adopt a Complete Streets policy along with training and implementation guidance for engineers and planners (Arizona has held a number of workshops in past years)

Top 10 Signs of Success

People Commuting by Bike (More than 1%)



Safe Passing/Vulnerable Road User Law

Complete Streets Policy

Dedicated State Funding



Active State Advocacy Group



State Bicycle Plan (Adopted 2002 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