



Colorado

BFS Report Card

RANKING #

4

REGIONAL RANKING

WEST: #2

Governor:	John Hickenlooper
DOT Commissioner:	Don Hunt
Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator:	Betsy Jacobsen
State Advocacy Group:	Bicycle Colorado

Category Scores

Scoring: 5 = High 1 = Low

4	Legislation and Enforcement
4	Policies and Programs
3	Infrastructure and Funding
5	Education and Encouragement
2	Evaluation and Planning

Feedback

- Colorado is a model for bicycling traffic laws. Ensure that laws in communities across the state provide safety and accessibility for bicyclists. Bicycle bans such as Blackhawk are a major detriment to Colorado's BFS ranking.
- Adopt federal funding project rating criteria that incentivize bicycle projects and accommodations. Dedicate state funding for bicycle programs and staffing, especially those focused on safety and creating a comprehensive bicycle transportation system in Colorado. Bicycle ridership, while good, must continue to increase. Determine barriers that people face when bicycling and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce barriers and increase ridership.
- The League is excited to see the outcomes of the Statewide Bicycle Plan. Ensure that the necessary resources are dedicated towards implementation.
- Establish a statewide bicycle advisory committee to provide accountability for bicycle projects and programs. The BAC should include diverse representation, formal inclusion in decision making, a workplan, and regularly held meetings (at least quarterly).

One Bicycle Friendly Success

Practically all of Colorado's state traffic laws related to bicycling are national models.

Top Tip for Improvement

Increase the use of federal, state, and local transportation funds for bicycle and pedestrian projects, programs, and staff.

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

