

Hawaii **BFS** Report Card

REGIONAL **RANKING**# **WEST #11**

Governor:	Neil Abercrombie
DOT Commissioner:	Glenn Okimoto
Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator:	Open
State Advocacy Group:	Hawaii Bicycling League

Feedback

- Establish a bicycle advisory committee including representatives from health, economic development, and community groups.
- Update the state rumble strip policy to ensure compliance with the November 2011 Federal Highway Administration guidance. Require that rumble strips are not installed unless a traffic safety study proves they are necessary.
- Adopt federal funding project rating criteria that incentivize bicycle projects and accommodations. The state is spending a low amount, less than 1.09 percent, of federal funding on bicyclists and pedestrians.
- The spark to get someone to ride a bike can come from many places. Host at least one of the following encouragement events: Bike to Work Day, Bike to School Day, Bike Month, Winter Bike to Work Day, commuter challenge.
- Dedicate additional resources towards fully implementing the state's existing bicycle plan.
- The League completed the state's BFS application. We strive to provide accurate information, but not every question can be answered without the state's participation.

Category Scores

Scoring: 5 = High 1 = Low

- **Legislation and Enforcement**
- 1 **Policies and Programs**
- 2 Infrastructure and Funding
- 3 **Education and Encouragement**
- 2 **Evaluation and Planning**

One Bicycle Friendly Success

The state Complete Streets policy is an excellent step towards becoming more bike-friendly

Top Tip for Improvement

Adopt a vulnerable road user law that includes a minimum safe passing distance and stricter consequences for violations.

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

