



Idaho

BFS Report Card

RANKING # **36** **REGIONAL RANKING** **WEST #10**

Governor:	C.L. "Butch" Otter
DOT Commissioner:	Brian Ness
Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator:	Maureen Gresham
State Advocacy Group:	Idaho Pedestrian and Bicycle Alliance

Category Scores

Scoring: 5 = High 1 = Low

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

Feedback

- Establish a bicycle advisory committee including representatives from health, economic development, and community groups.
- Adopt statewide National Complete Streets Policies. The National Complete Streets Coalition has a model state policy and other resources to ensure adoption and implementation.
- Adopt federal funding project rating criteria that incentivize bicycle projects and accommodations. The state is spending a low amount, less than 1.28 percent, of federal funding on bicyclists and pedestrians- the lowest in the country.
- 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.
- 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 at least quarterly meetings.
- 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.

One Bicycle Friendly Success

Idaho has one of the highest bicycle mode shares in the country.

Top Tip for Improvement

Adopt a state bicycle plan and establish a bicycle advisory committee to oversee implementation.

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