



# Kansas

## BFS Report Card

RANKING #

34

REGIONAL RANKING

MIDWEST #8

Governor: Sam Brownback

DOT Commissioner: Deb Miller

Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator: Rebecca Pepper

State Advocacy Group: KanBikeWalk

### Category Scores

Scoring: 5 = High 1 = Low

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

### Feedback

- 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 statewide National Complete Streets Policies. The National Complete Streets Coalition has a model state policy and a variety of 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 1.18 percent, of federal funding on bicyclists and pedestrians.
- Hold a bicycle ride sponsored by the Governor and/or legislators to show their constituents that their elected officials support bicycling.
- Update the statewide bicycle plan that addresses each of the five “Es”, has clear implementation actions, and performance metrics to gauge success.
- In general, any question that was answered with “no” should be addressed so the answer can be a “yes” next year.

### One Bicycle Friendly Success

Kansas’ safe passing law and share the road campaign are excellent first steps towards increasing awareness and safety of bicyclists.

### Top Tip for Improvement

Adopt a state bicycle plan including a Complete Streets policy.

### 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