



Michigan

BFS Report Card

RANKING #

19

REGIONAL RANKING

MIDWEST #5

Governor: Rick Snyder

DOT Commissioner: Kirk Steudle

Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator: Josh DeBruyn

State Advocacy Group: League of Michigan Bicyclists

Category Scores

Scoring: 5 = High 1 = Low

2 Legislation and Enforcement

4 Policies and Programs

2 Infrastructure and Funding

4 Education and Encouragement

3 Evaluation and Planning

Feedback

- Adopt a vulnerable road user law with a minimum safe passing distance to address bicyclist safety.
- Focus Complete Streets training and accountability to ensure consistent application in urban, suburban, and rural communities.
- Adopt a state bicycle design manual to include design drawings, guidance on when to use established and innovative design treatments, and public engagement.
- Adopt federal funding project rating criteria that incentivize bicycle projects and accommodations. The state is spending a low amount, less than 1.63 percent, of federal funding on bicyclists and pedestrians.
- Conduct a share the road campaign creatively addressing the issues specific to your state.
- Hold a bicycle ride sponsored by the Governor and/or legislators to show their constituents that their elected officials support bicycling.
- Adopt a statewide bicycle plan that addresses each of the five "Es", has clear implementation actions, and performance metrics to gauge success.

One Bicycle Friendly Success

The Training Wheels program is a model for state and local engineers to receive classroom and on-bike training on bicycle facility design.

Top Tip for Improvement

Develop a Complete Streets implementation strategy to ensure urban, suburban, and rural communities have the training and support to provide bicycle facilities.

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