



Montana

BFS Report Card

RANKING # 46

REGIONAL RANKING

WEST: #13

Governor:	Brian Schweitzer
DOT Commissioner:	Tim Reardon
Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator:	Mark Keeffe
State Advocacy Group:	Bike Walk Montana

Category Scores

Scoring: 5 = High 1 = Low

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

Feedback

- Adopt a vulnerable road user law with a minimum safe passing distance to address bicyclist safety.
- Adopt a statewide Complete Streets policy. The National Complete Streets Coalition has a model state policy and other resources to ensure adoption and implementation.
- Dedicate state funding for bicycle projects and programs, especially those focused on safety and eliminating gaps and increasing access for bicycle networks. This is more than just a Share the Road campaign.
- Conduct a share the road campaign creatively addressing the issues specific to your state.
- 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).
- 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

The founding of Bike Walk Montana will lead to new partnerships and opportunities to become more bike-friendly

Top Tip for Improvement

Update the 2002 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