



New York

BFS Report Card

RANKING #

42

REGIONAL RANKING

NORTHEAST #11

Governor: Andrew Cuomo

DOT Commissioner: Joan McDonald

Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator: Eric Ophardt

State Advocacy Group: New York Cycling Coalition

Category Scores

Scoring: 5 = High 1 = Low

2	Legislation and Enforcement
1	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.
- Better Complete Streets 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.
- 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 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 state Complete Streets policy is an excellent step towards becoming more bike-friendly.

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