



Tennessee

BFS Report Card

RANKING #

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REGIONAL RANKING

SOUTH #5

Governor:	Bill Haslam
DOT Commissioner:	John Schroer
Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator:	Jessica Wilson
State Advocacy Group:	Bike Walk Tennessee

Category Scores

Scoring: 5 = High 1 = Low

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

Feedback

- Develop a comprehensive strategy for working with law enforcement on bicycling issues. A good strategy should include training for officers, targeted enforcement of bike safety laws, and diversion programs all consistently applied across the state.
- Develop a Complete Streets implementation strategy including training for engineers and planners and an implementation checklist.
- Adopt federal funding project rating criteria that incentivize bicycle projects and accommodations. The majority of the state's spending is focused on a handful of sources (e.g. TE) but neglects others (e.g. CMAQ, HSIP).
- Bicycle ridership must increase as it is below the national average. Determine barriers that people face when bicycling and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce barriers and increase ridership.
- 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).

One Bicycle Friendly Success

The first Tennessee Bike Summit was recently held in Chattanooga.

Top Tip for Improvement

Include bicycle safety in the Tennessee Strategic Highway Safety Plan

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