Bicycle Friendly State

League of American Bicyclists

Utah
BFS Report Card

| RANKING # | 13 | REGIONAL RANKING | WEST #5 |

Governor:	Gary Richard Herbert
DOT Commissioner:	John Njord
Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator:	Evelyn Tuddenham
State Advocacy Group:	Bike Utah

Feedback

- Adopt a statewide Complete Streets policy. The National Complete Streets Coalition has a model state policy and other resources to ensure adoption and implementation.

- 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 but neglects others (e.g. TE, HSIP).

- Bicycle ridership, while good, must continue to increase. 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).

- Adopt a statewide bicycle plan that addresses each of the five "Es", has clear implementation actions, and performance metrics to gauge success.

Category Scores

Scoring: 5 = High   1 = Low

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

One Bicycle Friendly Success

Utah's safe passing law is an excellent step towards increasing awareness and safety of bicyclists.

Top Tip for Improvement

Adopt a Complete Streets policy along with training and implementation guidance for engineers and planners.

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

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