



Wisconsin

BFS Report Card

RANKING #

6

REGIONAL RANKING

MIDWEST: #2

Governor: Scott Walker

DOT Commissioner: Mark Gottlieb

Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator: Jill Mrotek-Glzenski

State Advocacy Group: Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin

Category Scores

Scoring: 5 = High 1 = Low

3	Legislation and Enforcement
5	Policies and Programs
2	Infrastructure and Funding
4	Education and Encouragement
3	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.
- Focus Complete Streets training to advocate for streets designs including sidewalks, bike lanes, and other treatments that meet the needs of cyclists.
- Adopt federal funding project rating criteria that incentivize bicycle projects and accommodations. The state is spending a low amount, less than 1.17 percent, of federal funding on bicyclists and pedestrians, particularly on transportation enhancements.
- 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.
- Add bicycle safety as an emphasis area in the state Strategic Highway Safety Plan and aggressively fund bike safety projects.

One Bicycle Friendly Success

The 2011 Wisconsin Bike Challenge is the model the League is using for the National Bike Challenge in 2012 - an exemplary encouragement program.

Top Tip for Improvement

Adopt federal funding project rating criteria that incentivize bicycle projects and accommodations - Wisconsin ranks very low in spending on bikes.

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