

## **CARSON CITY, NV**

TOTAL POPULATION

55,274

TOTAL AREA (sq. miles)

144.7

POPULATION DENSITY 382.1

# OF LOCAL BICYCLE FRIENDLY BUSINESSES

1

# OF LOCAL BICYCLE FRIENDLY UNIVERSITIES

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## 10 BUILDING BLOCKS OF A RICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMINITY

A BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY	Average Silver	Carson City
Arterial Streets with Bike Lanes	45%	90%
Total Bicycle Network Mileage to Total Road Network Mileage	30%	18%
Public Education Outreach	GOOD	GOOD
% of Schools Offering Bicycling Education	43%	55%
Bike Month and Bike to Work Events	GOOD	GOOD
Active Bicycle Advocacy Group	YES	YES
Active Bicycle Advisory Committee	YES	YES
Bicycle-Friendly Laws & Ordinances	SOME	VERY GOOD
Bike Plan is Current and is Being Implemented	YES	YES
Bike Program Staff to Population	PER 70K	13087

## **CATEGORY SCORES**

ENGINEERING Bicycle network and connectivity	<b>3</b> /10
EDUCATION  Motorist awareness and bicycling skills	<b>3</b> /10
ENCOURAGEMENT Mainstreaming bicycling culture	<b>3</b> /10
ENFORCEMENT Promoting safety and protecting bicyclists' rights	<b>5</b> /10
EVALUATION & PLANNING Setting targets and having a plan	3/10

KEY OUTCOMES	Average Silver	Carson City
RIDERSHIP Percentage of daily bicyclists	3.5%	1.13%
SAFETY MEASURES CRASHES Crasbes per 10k daily bicyclists	180	70.4
SAFETY MEASURES FATALITIES Fatalities per 10k daily bicyclists	1.4	0.0



## KEY STEPS TO SILVER



- » Appoint an official Bicycle Advisory Committee to create a systematic method for ongoing citizen input into the development of important policies, plans, and projects.
- Increase the amount of high quality bicycle parking throughout the community.
- » Continue to expand the on and off street bike network and to increase network connectivity. On roads with posted speed limits of more than 35 mph, it is recommended to provide protected bicycle infrastructure.
- » Install a bicycle wayfinding system along touring routes.
- Make intersections safer and more comfortable for cyclists.
- Offer bicycling skills training opportunities for adults more

- frequently.
- » Host a League Cycling Instructor (LCI) seminar or sponsor the certification tuition of interested cyclists to increase the number of certified bicycle safety instructors in your community.
- » Promote cycling throughout the year by offering or supporting family-oriented community or social rides, and bicycle-themed festivals, parades or shows.
- » Ensure that police officers are initially and repeatedly educated on traffic law as it applies to bicyclists and motorists.
- » Update the Unified Pathways Master Plan. The overarching goal should be to encourage residents to bike more often for recreation and transportation.