



# ELLENSBURG, WA

TOTAL POPULATION

18,363

POPULATION DENSITY

2,654

TOTAL AREA (sq. miles)

7

# OF LOCAL BICYCLE FRIENDLY BUSINESSES

0

# OF LOCAL BICYCLE FRIENDLY UNIVERSITIES

0

## 10 BUILDING BLOCKS OF A BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

	Average Gold	Ellensburg
Arterial Streets with Bike Lanes	65%	47
Total Bicycle Network Mileage to Total Road Network Mileage	43%	27
Public Education Outreach	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD
% of Schools Offering Bicycling Education	50%	60
Bike Month and Bike to Work Events	VERY GOOD	GOOD
Active Bicycle Advocacy Group	YES	YES
Active Bicycle Advisory Committee	YES	VERY
Bicycle-Friendly Laws & Ordinances	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD
Bike Plan is Current and is Being Implemented	YES	YES
Bike Program Staff to Population	PER 32K	18,363

## CATEGORY SCORES

<b>ENGINEERING</b> <i>Bicycle network and connectivity</i>	3/10
<b>EDUCATION</b> <i>Motorist awareness and bicycling skills</i>	4/10
<b>ENCOURAGEMENT</b> <i>Mainstreaming bicycling culture</i>	3/10
<b>ENFORCEMENT</b> <i>Promoting safety and protecting bicyclists' rights</i>	4/10
<b>EVALUATION &amp; PLANNING</b> <i>Setting targets and having a plan</i>	3/10

## KEY OUTCOMES

	Average Gold	Ellensburg
<b>RIDERSHIP</b> <i>Percentage of daily bicyclists</i>	5.5%	5.90
<b>SAFETY MEASURES CRASHES</b> <i>Crashes per 10k daily bicyclists</i>	100	78
<b>SAFETY MEASURES FATALITIES</b> <i>Fatalities per 10k daily bicyclists</i>	0.6	0



## KEY STEPS TO GOLD



- » Install a bicycle wayfinding system with distance and destination information at strategic locations around the community, integrating preferred on street routes and off-street facilities.
- » Adequately maintain your off street bicycle infrastructure to ensure usability and safety. Increase the frequency of sweepings and address potholes and other hazards faster.
- » Promote cycling throughout the year by offering or supporting more family-oriented community rides, and bicycle-themed festivals, parades or shows.
- » Celebrate Bike to Work Day.
- » Encourage Central Washington University to promote cycling

to students, staff, and faculty and to seek recognition through the Bicycle Friendly University program.

- » Update your 2008 bike plan to ensure that state-of-the-art bicycle facilities are included. Complement infrastructure planning with encouragement, education, and enforcement programs to increase usage. Develop a clear vision statement and set ambitious but attainable targets.
- » Offer regular bicycling skills training opportunities for adults or encourage your local bicycle advocacy group or bike shop to help. There are options from short videos and 1-2 hour courses to more in-depth training incorporating in-classroom and on-bike instruction.