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**The League of American Bicyclists  
 Bicycle Friendly Communities Campaign**

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Part II is a detailed audit of the engineering, education, encouragement, enforcement, evaluation and planning efforts in your community. **Complete this application on [www.bicyclefriendlycommunity.org](http://www.bicyclefriendlycommunity.org).** This comprehensive inquiry is designed to yield a holistic picture of your community's work to promote bicycling. Technical assistance for completing Part II is available at [www.bicyclefriendlycommunity.org](http://www.bicyclefriendlycommunity.org) or by calling the League at 202-822-1333.

**APPLICATION PART II**

**ENGINEERING**

→ NCDOT or County Planner

1. Do you have a policy that requires the accommodation of cyclists in all new road construction and reconstruction and resurfacing? Please include a copy of this legislation or policy.
2. Have you provided training for your engineers and planners on how to accommodate cyclists? Please describe. Is there a mechanism to provide training on an on-going basis?
- (1) 3. How many bridges are in your community? How many are closed or inaccessible to cyclists? (0)  
 Of those accessible by bike, how many have shoulders, bike lanes, wide curb lanes, or multi-use paths? *wide lanes both sides*

✓  4. Do you have a bike parking ordinance? If yes, please include a copy of your ordinance:

5. Are there bike racks or storage units at:

County	Schools	(All)	(Most)	(Some)	(Few)	(None)
	Libraries	(All)	(Most)	(Some)	(Few)	(None)
	Transit stations	(All)	(Most)	(Some)	(Few)	(None)
	Recreation centers	(All)	(Most)	(Some)	(Few)	(None)
Town hall	Government buildings	(All)	(Most)	(Some)	(Few)	(None)
	Office buildings	(All)	(Most)	(Some)	(Few)	(None)
	Retail centers	(All)	(Most)	(Some)	(Few)	(None)
	Public spaces and parks	(All)	(Most)	(Some)	(Few)	(None)

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 Town Beach  
 Town Dock

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6. If your community has transit service:

- a. Are buses equipped with bike racks? (All) (Most) (Some) (Few) (None) (N/A)
- b. Can bikes be brought inside transit vehicles?

7. How many miles of bike lanes do you have? How many miles of bike lanes are in your bicycle master plan? What is the mileage of your total road network? In rural communities, rideable paved shoulders may also be considered.

K ⑧ What percent of arterial streets have bike lanes or paved shoulders?

K ⑨ How many miles of designated bike routes do you have? How many miles of signed bike routes are in your bicycle master plan?

10. Please describe any maintenance programs or policies that ensure bike lanes and shoulders remain usable.

- a. Routine maintenance
- b. Capital improvements

11. Please describe initiatives your community has taken to ensure or improve bicycle access, safety and convenience at intersections, including bicycle detection, signing and marking.

12. How many miles of paved or hard surface trails (e.g. asphalt, concrete, crushed rock) do you have? How many miles of paved or hard surface trails are in your bicycle master plan?

13. How many miles of natural surface trails (singletrack) do you have? What is the total mileage of natural surface trails that are open to mountain bikes?

14. What is the estimated acreage of open space and public lands within the community (city, county, state, and federal public lands)? Are these areas open to cyclists?

15. Please describe maintenance programs or policies for your Multi-use Paths.

- a. Routine maintenance
- b. Capital improvements

16. Does your community have an ordinance or local code requirement for employers to provide bicycle parking, shower facilities, etc.? If yes, please describe or include a copy.

K ⑰ Please describe recreational facilities for cyclists such as low traffic rural roads and signed touring routes.

⑱ Are there other facilities that have been created to promote bicycling in your community? If yes, please describe.



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## EDUCATION

1. How do you educate motorists to share the road with cyclists? Please describe. How many community motorists do you reach with these efforts?

**(All) (Most) (Some) (Few) (None)**

2. Are there other bicycle education opportunities for adults? Please describe.

3. Do you have a bicycle safety program for children in schools? How many schools participate?

**(All) (Most) (Some) (Few) (None)**

4. What other types of bicycle safety and education opportunities are available for children? Please describe. How many children participate?

5. Do you make bicycle safety materials available to the public? Please describe.

K (6) Do you have a bicycle ambassador program that educates community members on local opportunities for bicycling and answers their questions?

K (7) Do you have League Cycling Instructors in your area? Please list active instructors.

8. Is bicycle safety education included in routine local activities (e.g. tax renewal, drivers licensing and testing, or inserts with utility bills each month)? If so, please describe.



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## ENCOURAGEMENT

- K ① How do you promote National Bike Month in May (or another month)? Please describe.
- K ② How many people do you reach with events and activities during this celebration?
3. Do you actively promote Bike to Work Day or other bicycle commuting incentive programs? Please describe. What portion of the community workforce do you reach?  
(All) (Most) (Some) (Few) (None)
- K ④ Is there an annual bike tour or ride promoted to the general public in your community? Please describe.
- K ⑤ Are there community road or mountain bike clubs, bicycle advocacy organizations or racing clubs? Please describe.
6. How many specialty bicycle retailers (i.e. bike shops, not big box retailers like K-Mart or Wal Mart) are there in your community? 1 - ? Tim
7. Are there other bicycling areas or facilities such as BMX tracks, velodromes or mountain biking centers in your community? no
8. Does your trails system have a unit of the National Mountain Bike Patrol? Patrollers inform, assist and educate mountain bikers and other trail users. no
9. Are there opportunities to rent bicycles in your community or other recreational opportunities involving bicycling? Please describe. YES - At the Bean, Provis. Company, D.E. West. The Harbor
10. Do you have Safe Routes to School program that includes bicycling? How many schools are involved?
- (All) (Most) (Some) (Few) (None)
11. Does your community have youth recreation and intervention programs that are centered around bicycling?
- K ⑫ Do you publish a bike map and keep it up to date?
13. Do you publish a map of mountain bike trails?
- K ⑭ Please describe any other efforts in your community to encourage cycling.



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## EVALUATION & PLANNING

- ✓ (1.) Do you have any information on the number of trips by bike in your community including census data? Please describe.
- J (2.) How many cyclist/motor vehicle fatalities have occurred in your community in the past five years?
- J (3.) How many cyclist/motor vehicle crashes have occurred in your community in the past five years?
- J (4.) Do you have a specific plan or program to reduce these numbers?
- J (5.) Do you have a system in place that allows bicyclists to submit ideas and concerns to public officials? Please describe.

6. Do you have a comprehensive bicycle plan? Please include a copy. When was it passed or updated? Is it funded? What percentage has been implemented?

(All) (Most) (Some) (Few) (None)

7. Do you have a trails master plan that addresses mountain bike access, and are there ongoing relations between the mountain biking community and the community recreation and planning staff.
8. Is your bicycle network part of broader development plans, land use plans and ongoing development projects? How many trails, bike lanes, paved shoulders, and bike routes connect with each other to provide seamless transportation options?

(All) (Most) (Some) (Few) (None)

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J (9.) Have you evaluated your transportation network and prioritized bicycle improvements based on hazards and needs?

10. What specific improvements do you have planned for bicycling in the following year?
11. What are the three primary reasons your city deserves to be designated as a Bicycle Friendly Community?
12. What are the three aspects of your community most in need of improvement in order to accommodate bicyclists?