



BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

LOCAL REVIEWER
FEEDBACK INFORMATION



Thank you for volunteering to provide a local perspective on your community's Bicycle Friendly Community Application. Your feedback will help our judges to create stronger feedback with more specific deliverables to make your community more Bicycle Friendly even faster!

What do Bicycle Friendly Communities Look Like?

Platinum

Excellent progress made across all 5 Es, large percentage of cyclists using infrastructure, a safe, welcoming environment for all cyclists regardless of age or ability

Gold

Strong progress made across at least 4 of the Es, many cyclists commuting on a daily basis. Many innovative infrastructure improvements to make roads safer for all users.

Silver

Good progress being made on 2 or 3 of the Es, strong efforts being made to make the community safer for all road users.

Bronze

Good progress being made in one or 2 of the Es – these communities are in the early stages of becoming more bicycle friendly.

Thank you for your time and effort in providing Share the Road with your valuable feedback on your community's Bicycle Friendly Community Application. Your feedback and the local perspective you provide will help our judges determine what designation to award to your community and will also guide the feedback given to the community to help them become more bicycle friendly.

The first thing we will ask you to do is review your community's Bicycle Friendly Community application. Ensure that all the information provided is accurate (to the best of your ability, don't worry about researching data etc. if you don't immediately know the answer). If there are any errors or omissions, be sure to note the question number and the information that needs to be corrected in the feedback form.

After you have reviewed the application, we ask that you identify your community's three biggest strengths, three most significant barriers and three actions that could be taken in the next 18 months to improve cycling in the community. There are no right or wrong answers here – we want to hear your

perspective. We ask that you be as specific as you can – ie, instead of saying that the community should install more bike lanes, say that they should install bike lanes along Main Street to connect the community's multi-use trails to their downtown. The more specific your recommendations, the better our judges are able to incorporate them into our feedback form, and the more likely your community is to adopt them.

The final component of the feedback form is an evaluation of how the community is progressing in each of the 5 Es – **Engineering, Education, Encouragement, Enforcement and Evaluation and Planning**. Again, there is no right or wrong answer here, we just want to hear your opinion on how your community is doing.

Once you have assigned your scores on the 5 Es, you will be asked to provide an overall score for your community, as well as any other information you want our judges to know.

Once you've done that, you're done! We will take your feedback and incorporate it into the feedback your community gets from our judges, and it will be used to make your community a better place for cyclists in the future!

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