The League of American Bicyclists:

Creating a Bicycle Friendly America

Community by Community
Campaign Partners

Bikes Belong

www.bicyclefriendlycommunity.org
What is the BFC Program?

- Started in 1996 with simple criteria
- Revised in 2002
- 4 Award levels
  - Platinum
  - Gold
  - Silver
  - Bronze
Application Criteria

- Engineering
- Education
- Encouragement
- Evaluation & Planning
- Enforcement
Application Review

- 140+ applications
- Reviewed by staff and external reviewer
- Feedback from local cyclists and advocates
Designated Communities

**Platinum**
- Davis, CA

**Gold**
- Boulder, CO
- Corvallis, OR
- Madison, WI
- Palo Alto, CA
- Portland, OR
- San Francisco, CA
- Tucson region, AZ

**Silver**
- Bellingham, WA
- Chicago, IL
- Eugene, OR
- Folsom, CA
- Fort Collins, CO
- Gainesville, FL
- Jackson, WY
- Olympia, WA
- Santa Barbara, CA
- Scottsdale, AZ
- Stanford, CA
- Tempe, AZ
Bronze Communities

- Arlington, VA
- Beaverton, OR
- Bloomington, IN
- Boca Raton, FL
- Brentwood, CA
- Brunswick, ME
- Carmel, IN
- Cary, NC
- Chattanooga, TN
- Flagstaff, AZ
- Gilbert, AZ
- Louisville, KY
- Mesa, AZ
- Milwaukee, WI
- Presidio, CA
- San Jose, CA
- Schaumburg, IL
- Shawnee, KS
- Sunnyvale, CA
- Washington, DC
- Ada County, ID
- Albuquerque, NM
- Ann Arbor, MI
- Ashland, OR
- Auburn, AL
- Bend, OR
- Burlington, VT
- Carrboro, NC
- Chandler, AZ
- Chico, CA
- Denver, CO
- Lawrence, KS
- Longmont, CO
- Mountain View, CA
- Orlando, FL
- Redmond, WA
- Roswell, GA
- South Sioux City, NE
- Vancouver, WA
Benefits of the BFC Program

- Recognition
- Promotion
- Benchmarking
- Technical help
- Inspiration
First Platinum: Davis
First Downgrade: Denver
First Regional Award

East Pima Region, AZ
BFC – Success!

Click to read about Louisville's Bike Friendly Plan

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Go Platinum Portland!
What Do BFC’s Have?

- Commitment to action
  - Action Plan
- Targets, measures
- Network of all facilities
  - Complete Streets policy
- Breadth of programs
- People riding bikes!
Bikes = Health, Wealth, Freedom

- Economic Development
- Community Development
- Health
- Environment
- Energy
- Transportation
- Recreation