

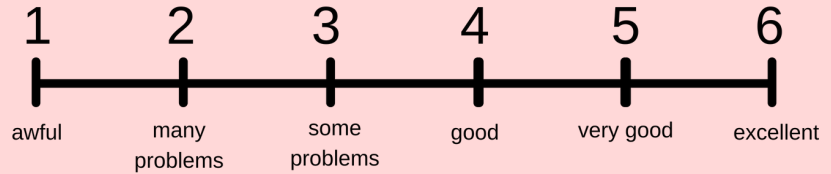


Take a ride and use this checklist to rate your neighborhood's bikeability.

How bikeable is your community?

Location, Date, and Time:

Rating Scale:



1. Riding safely

Problems:

- No space for cyclists to ride/crowded path
- Bicycle lane/paved shoulder or path disappeared/ended abruptly
- Heavy and/or fast moving traffic
- Poorly-lit roadways/path
- Path intersected with roads that were difficult to cross
- Sharp turns and/or hills
- Other

Rating (circle one): 1 2 3 4 5 6

Locations of problems:

2. Riding surface

Problems:

- Potholes, cracked or broken pavement
- Uneven surface or gaps
- Dangerous drain grates, utility covers, or metal plates
- Debris (broken glass, gravel, etc.)
- Slippery surface when wet
- Bumpy or angled railroad tracks
- Other

Rating (circle one): 1 2 3 4 5 6

Locations of problems:

3. Intersections

Problems:

- Wait time to cross too long
- Couldn't see crossing traffic
- Signal did not give enough time to cross road
- Unsure of where/how to cross
- Other

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4. Driver behavior

Problems:

- Drivers speeding
- Drivers passed by too close
- Drivers did not signal
- Drivers harassed cyclists or cut them off
- Drivers did not obey stop signs or traffic signals
- Other

Rating (circle one): 1 2 3 4 5 6

Locations of problems:

5. Comfort and appeal

Problems:

- No maps, signs, or road markings for direction
- No safe or secure place to leave bicycle
- No/little shade trees, grass, landscaping
- Litter and trash
- Loitering and suspicious/criminal activity
- Graffiti, vacant buildings
- Unleashed dogs
- Other

Rating (circle one): 1 2 3 4 5 6

Locations of problems:

What type of cyclist are you?

- An advanced, confident rider who is comfortable riding in most situations.
- An intermediate rider who is not really comfortable riding in most traffic situations.
- A beginner rider who prefers to stick to the bike path or trail.

In good weather months, about how often do you ride your bike?

- Never
- Occasionally (one or two)
- Frequently (5-10)
- Most (more than 15)
- Every day

How bikeable is your neighborhood?

Add up your ratings to see.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Total: _____

26-30 You have a great neighborhood for biking!

21-25 Your neighborhood is pretty good.

16-20 Okay, but it needs some work.

11-15 It needs a lot of work.

5-10 Not bikeable at all.