



# WALTHAM, MA

## TOTAL POPULATION

61,918

## TOTAL AREA (sq. miles)

12.7

## POPULATION DENSITY

4,875.0

# OF LOCAL BICYCLE FRIENDLY BUSINESSES

0

# OF LOCAL BICYCLE FRIENDLY UNIVERSITIES

0

## 10 BUILDING BLOCKS OF A BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

	Average Bronze	Waltham
Arterial Streets with Bike Lanes	33%	8%
Total Bicycle Network Mileage to Total Road Network Mileage	26%	2%
Public Education Outreach	SOME	SOME
% of Schools Offering Bicycling Education	33%	5%
Bike Month and Bike to Work Events	GOOD	GOOD
Active Bicycle Advocacy Group	MAYBE	YES
Active Bicycle Advisory Committee	MAYBE	VERY
Bicycle-Friendly Laws & Ordinances	SOME	SOME
Bike Plan is Current and is Being Implemented	MAYBE	SOMEWHAT
Bike Program Staff to Population	PER 77K	3916

## CATEGORY SCORES

<b>ENGINEERING</b> <i>Bicycle network and connectivity</i>	2 / 10
<b>EDUCATION</b> <i>Motorist awareness and bicycling skills</i>	1 / 10
<b>ENCOURAGEMENT</b> <i>Mainstreaming bicycling culture</i>	1 / 10
<b>ENFORCEMENT</b> <i>Promoting safety and protecting bicyclists' rights</i>	2 / 10
<b>EVALUATION &amp; PLANNING</b> <i>Setting targets and having a plan</i>	2 / 10

## KEY OUTCOMES

	Average Bronze	Waltham
<b>RIDERSHIP</b> <i>Percentage of daily bicyclists</i>	1.2%	0.53%
<b>SAFETY MEASURES CRASHES</b> <i>Crashes per 10k daily bicyclists</i>	370	542.4
<b>SAFETY MEASURES FATALITIES</b> <i>Fatalities per 10k daily bicyclists</i>	4	0.0



- » Dedicate more staff time to bicycle planning and programming.
- » Implement the proposed Complete Streets policy.
- » Continue to expand the on and off street bike network and to increase network connectivity. Ensure smooth transitions for bicyclists between the local and regional trail network, and the street network.
- » Adopt standards for bike parking that conform to APBP guidelines.
- » Increase the amount of high quality bicycle parking throughout the community.
- » Encourage local businesses, agencies, and organizations

- to promote cycling to their employees and customers and to seek recognition through the national Bicycle Friendly Business program.
- » Expand the Safe Routes to School program.
- » Offer a greater variety of bicycling skills training opportunities for adults.
- » Continue to expand your public education campaign promoting the share the road message.
- » Encourage Bentley University and Brandeis University to promote cycling to students, staff, and faculty.
- » Adopt and implement the bike plan that is currently being prepared.