



BIKE WALK MISSISSIPPI

NATIONAL "ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR 2013" - Alliance for Biking and Walking

TOP 10 recommendations to become a Bicycle Friendly Community

- 1. Create a Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee**
 - *Meet at least 4 times a year and has representation from all wards/districts along with representatives from the Police Department, Public Works and Planning Departments.*
- 2. Pass a Complete Streets Policy with Implementation**
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- 3. Develop a mechanism for collecting public input both online and in person through public meetings.**
 - *Consider creating a priority ranking system for most ridden roads, priority needs on roads that include options such as road diets and route signage.*
- 4. City/County Sponsored Events and Marketing efforts**
 - *Dedicated web page to include all types of efforts for different groups related to bicycling.*
 - *Bike Racks at Public City buildings and parks*
 - *City Sponsored Bicycle Safety Rodeo and Safety Classes*
 - *Mayor or City Council/Alderman hosted bicycle ride*
- 5. Hold a Cyclovia or "Open Streets" event**
- 6. Media Campaign for increased Safety**
 - *Work with Bike Walk Mississippi's Change lanes to Pass" campaign to create local safety messages through print and video PSA's featuring local celebrities and city officials.*
- 7. Law Enforcement Training**
- 8. Start or partner with Safe Routes to Schools programs**
- 9. Design local bike map with routes using user input**
- 10. Set TARGETS for ridership, mode share and signage.**