

Bicycle Friendly Community Bronze Level

The League of American Bicyclists has recognized the City of Dover with a Bronze Bicycle Friendly Community SM (BFC SM) award, joining over 400 visionary communities from across the country. With this announcement on November 30, 2017, Dover joins 65 new and renewing Bicycle Friendly Communities in all 50 states, that are transforming neighborhoods across the country.

“We applaud these communities for making bicycling a safe and convenient option for transportation and recreation,” said Bill Nesper, Executive Director at the League of American Bicyclists. “We are encouraged by the growing number of leaders who see bicycling as a way to build more vibrant, healthy, sustainable and connected communities and be a part of the solution to many complex challenges faced at both the community and national levels. We look forward to continuing to work with these communities as we move closer to our mission of creating a Bicycle Friendly America for everyone.”

The BFC program is revolutionizing the way communities evaluate their quality of life, sustainability and transportation networks, while allowing them to benchmark their progress toward improving their bicycle-friendliness. With this impressive round, there are now over 400 BFCs in all 50 states. The bronze BFC award recognizes Dover’s commitment to improving conditions for bicycling through investment in bicycling promotion, education programs, infrastructure and pro-bicycling policies. The Bicycle Friendly Community program provides a roadmap to building a Bicycle Friendly Community and the application itself has become a rigorous and an educational tool in itself. Since its inception, more than 800 distinct communities have applied and the five levels of the award – diamond, platinum, gold, silver and bronze – provide a clear incentive for communities to continuously improve.

About the Bicycle Friendly America SM Program

The Bicycle Friendly Community SM, Bicycle Friendly State SM, Bicycle Friendly Business and Bicycle Friendly University SM programs are generously supported by program partner Eco-Counter and by League Members. To learn more about building a Bicycle Friendly America, visit www.bikeleague.org/BFA