

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO | CITY SCORECARD



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OVERALL SCORE

2.8 The overall score is based on Ridership, Safety, Network, Reach and Acceleration. It includes publicly available data and data gathered from our Community Survey, City Snapshot, and Bike Network Analysis.

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SAFETY |

Measures how safe it is and feels to ride a bike.

2.7

All mode fatalities and injuries	3.0
Bicycle fatalities and injuries	2.5
Perceptions of safety	2.4

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REACH |

Measures how well the bike network serves everyone equally.

1.6

Demographic gap in BNA	1.7
Bicycle commuting rates by gender	1.6

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RIDERSHIP |

Measures how many people are riding.

2.0

Bicycle commuting	0.5
Recreational bike riding	3.0
Perceptions of bike use	2.9

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NETWORK |

Measures how well the bike network connects people to destinations.

2.3

Bicycle Network Analysis (BNA)	2.0
Perceptions of network quality	3.4

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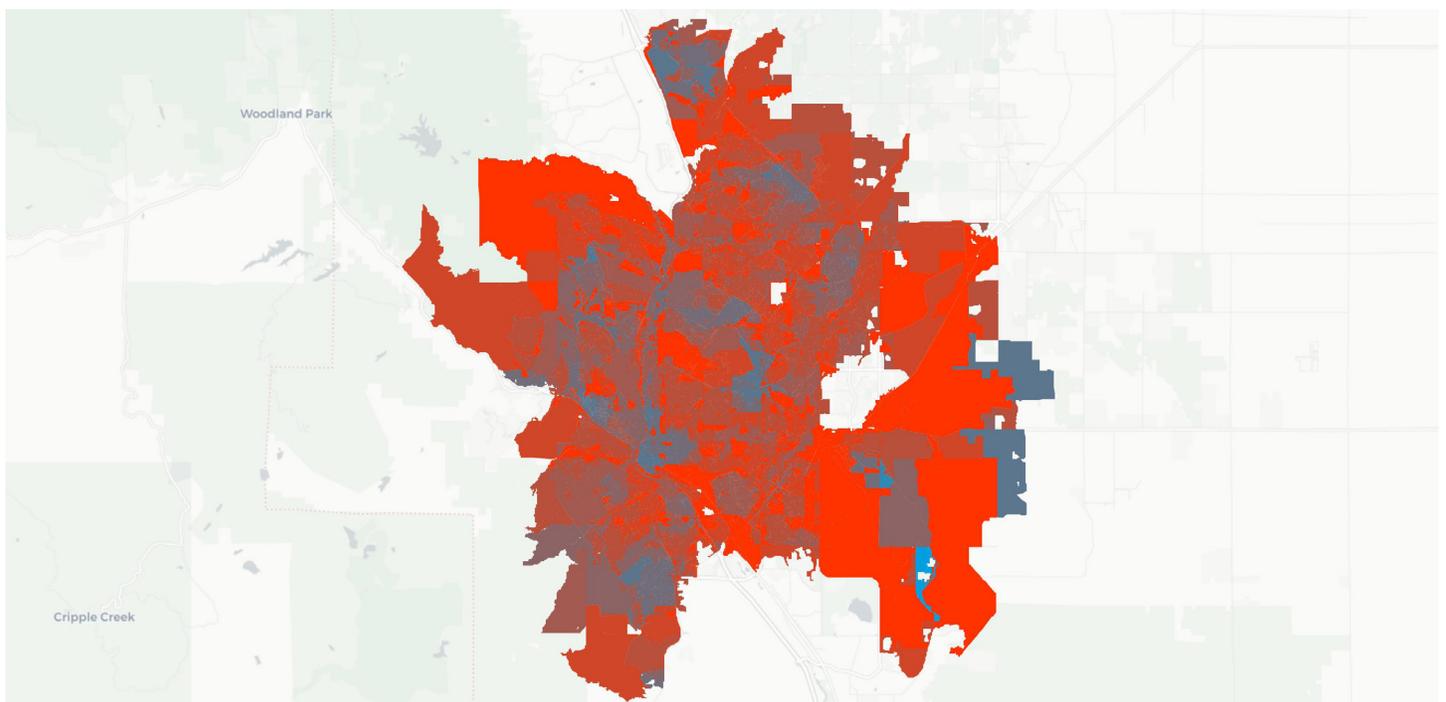
ACCELERATION |

Measures the city's commitment to growing bicycling quickly.

2.9

Growth in bike facilities and events	2.8
Perceptions of progress	3.3

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TEN WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR SCORE

- 1** Quarterly for 24 months: Hold a new bike event. Consider open streets events. Teach riding and mechanical skills to youth. Count attendees.
- 2** Next 12-24 months: Launch or expand public bike share. Use ambassador programs to establish community leaders as system spokespeople. Count rides.
- 3** 12 months: Identify high crash corridors and work with locals to find infrastructure fixes. Measure baseline safety.
- 4** 12 months: Cut default residential speed limits to 20 mph or less. Catalog changes needed to bring streets to a 20 mph design speed.
- 5** Plan a bike network linking multiple districts. Use neighborhood bikeways on quiet streets, protected bike lanes on busy ones. Build in 24 months.
- 6** Improve bike/walk links to parks, trails & mountain bike areas. Make at least one new link each year, prioritizing areas with low recreation access.
- 7** Make a plan to boost bike parking 30% in 3 years. Prioritize schools, parks, libraries, grocery stores, entertainment districts.
- 8** Create a process for routinely making quick, semi-permanent infrastructure changes. Read our guide at bit.ly/quickbuildsreport.
- 9** 12 months: Build a diverse mobility advisory team. Prioritize people in underserved or fast-changing areas. Identify those not at the table.
- 10** Map assets like businesses, parks and events to showcase the strengths of underserved areas. Focus attention on helping people access those assets.



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