

# City of Roseburg

**NEWS RELEASE**  
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## ***CITY OF ROSEBURG NAMED A BRONZE LEVEL BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY***

The League of American Bicyclists recognized the City of Roseburg with a Bronze Level Bicycle Friendly Community (BFC) award. Roseburg was part of the largest application round in the BFC program's thirteen year history. In total, 140 communities applied for recognition which was a 62% increase from the previous largest round of applicants.

With the announcement of 26 new and 77 renewing BFC's, Roseburg joins a leading group of communities in all 50 states that are transforming our neighborhoods. There are now 404 communities currently recognized for their efforts to make biking better with a BFC award.

"We applaud these communities for making bicycling a safe and convenient option for transportation and recreation," said Bill Nesper, Vice President of Programs 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 Bronze Level award recognizes Roseburg's commitment to improving conditions for bicycling through investment in bicycling promotion, education programs, infrastructure and pro-bicycling policies. The BFC provides a benchmark for communities to evaluate these conditions and policies, while highlighting areas for improvement.

The City of Roseburg wishes to recognize members of Bike/Walk Roseburg who initiated the proposal to apply for recognition and assisted City Staff in the research and completion of the application for recognition.

Any questions regarding this designation may be referred to Parks Program Manager Barbara Taylor at 541-492-6730.