

THE U.S. BICYCLE ROUTE SYSTEM

is a developing national network of bicycle routes **connecting urban and rural communities** via signed roads and trails.

Created with public input, U.S. Bicycle Routes direct bicyclists to a preferred route through a city, county, or state — creating opportunities for people everywhere to bicycle for **travel, transportation, and recreation.**



"KDOT's ongoing partnership with Adventure Cycling is **essential** to our progress."

-Matt Messina,
Comprehensive Transportation
Planning Manager, Kansas
Department of Transportation

"When state DOTs and their public and private sector partners work together to expand the U.S. Bicycle Route System, they make America **healthier and better connected.**"

-Jim Tymon, Executive Director, AASHTO

Since 2005, Adventure Cycling Association has been the lead organization working with state DOTs and AASHTO to develop the U.S. Bicycle Route System. We provide free technical assistance, coordination, and resources to assist stakeholder groups in their designation efforts.

Learn more and work with us to bring U.S. Bicycle Routes to your state.



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CONNECTING AMERICA BY BICYCLE



As of October 2019, 27 states and Washington, DC have established over **14,000 miles of U.S. Bicycle Routes.**



BUILDING THE U.S. BICYCLE ROUTE SYSTEM:

Designation of a U.S. Bicycle Route is an official recognition by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO). It means that the state department of transportation (DOT) and all jurisdictions along the route have given their support.



State DOTs lead the process of curating U.S. Bicycle Routes, thus **increasing safety** for people traveling by bike while **reducing risk** for the agency.



HOW TO DESIGNATE A U.S. BICYCLE ROUTE:

1. **DEVELOP** a draft route with stakeholder input.
2. **SECURE SUPPORT** from all jurisdictions.
3. **SUBMIT** application to AASHTO.