



**Nashville Area MPO  
Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Study  
Peer Community Review  
Topical Area Summary**

MPO Regions	Charlotte, NC	Chattanooga, TN	Chicago, IL	Denver, CO	Louisville, KY	Phoenix, AZ	Nashville, TN
<b>Community Profile</b>							
Metro Area - Population (2007 Est.)	1,651,568	658,201	9,785,747	2,464,866	1,233,735	4,179,427	1,521,437
Central City - Population (2007 Est.)	675,229	161,365	2,836,659	588,349	561,398	1,513,777	570,167
Land Area (Sq. Miles)	281	143	227	153	399	517	526
Density (Persons Per Sq. Mile)	2,403	1,128	12,496	3,838	1,407	2,928	1,084
Labor Force (2007 Est.)	377,106	82,917	1,382,876	316,566	285,402	756,238	323,402
<b>Policies (4)</b>							
Routine Accommodation Policy	Yes	S	Yes	Yes	S	*	S
Complete Streets Policy	Yes	*	Yes	Yes	Yes	*	No
Bicycle and Pedestrian Provisions Policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	*	No
School Siting Policy	Yes	*	No	No	No	No	No
Bike Parking Policy	L	L	L	Yes	L	L	L
Health Impact Assessment Policy	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Programs (3, 4, 5, &amp; 6)</b>							
Education & Awareness Programs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Health Based Programs (e.g. primarily wellbeing/health)	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	*
School Based Programs (e.g. Bike Rodeos, In School, etc.)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Safe Routes to School Programs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Enforcement Programs	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
<b>Design/Engineering (1 &amp; 2)</b>							
Regional Comprehensive Inventory	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Locally Adopted Design Guidelines	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MPO Involvement in Design/Engineering Activities	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	*
<b>Funding (4)</b>							
Local or Regional Dedicated Bicycle & Pedestrian Funding	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
In Lieu of Construction Requirements	L	No	L	L	L	No	L
Funding Linked to Bicycle and Pedestrian Provisions Policy	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
MPO Funding for Education & Awareness Programs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>Practices (1, 2, &amp; 3)</b>							
MPO BPAC (Standing Committee)	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Local Level BPAC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Multi-Use Paths/Greenways - As Transportation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	*
Use of Health Impact Assessment Process	No	*	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Planning &amp; Programming (1, 2, 4, &amp; 6)</b>							
MPO Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	*	*
MPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Project Selection Criteria	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MPO Performance Measures for Walking & Biking	No	No	Yes	No	No	*	No
State Ranking Pedestrian/Bicycle Fatalities	12th/20th	34th/37th	25th/32th	31st/17th	35th/44th	5th/8th	34th/37th
State Strategic Highway Safety Plan (Non-Motorized Items)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	*

Notes: \* - In Progress, L-Local Level Only, S - State Level Only

Cross-Referenced to Public Meeting Comment Categories

1 - Facilities; 2 - Connectivity; 3 - Awareness, Support, & Collaboration; 4 - Policies & Programs; 5 - Mapping & Information; 6 - Education & Enforcement