

# Corvallis OREGON



Level Awarded: Gold

Date Awarded: May 2003,  
renewed in May 2005

Population: 50,880

Square Miles (land): 13.8

Location:



## MOST SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENT

Corvallis has a 7.5 percent bicycle mode share—the highest in Oregon—and 96 percent of arterial streets have bike lanes.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Corvallis recently spent \$300,000 on a new link between Willamette Park and the new path in the Rivergreen Development.

Corvallis has an excellent encouragement program, the AIM (August in Motion) initiative, as well as Get There Another Way Week, which is sponsored by the city of Corvallis with participation from Oregon State University and other local employers. The city also recently completed a Downtown Transit Center with bike racks and bike storage lockers. There are now bike racks on all city transit buses.

Corvallis has bike lanes on 96 percent of arterial streets (many with traffic signal loops for bikes), and citizens have agreed to remove residential on-street parking to accommodate bike lanes. Several areas downtown provide covered bike parking, and the reconstructed Riverfront Park received national recognition for design in part for the incorporation of upgraded bike facilities.

The city produces a consolidated city/county bike map and provides them free to the community along with safety lights, reflective vests and leg straps. There is coordination between bike and pedestrian advisory committees from the city, the county, and the university, and the city provides weeklong bicycle training for all fifth graders. In addition, there is a bicycle diversion program that allows cited bicyclists to take an education program in lieu of a ticket.

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