

Bicycle Alliance of Washington

Goals through 2010

Advocate for bicycle friendly legislation and public policy.

- Meet with WSDOT leadership quarterly to review: implementation of state bike plan, design issues (such as rumble strips), bike event policy, state bike count, improved state bike map and other issues.
- Work with WSDOT to draft and implement a complete streets policy.
- Build a coalition to increase school site requirements to incorporate transportation issues, particularly safe routes to school.
- Meet with like-minded organizations on legislative agenda items.
- Identify and secure dedicated state funding for bicycle facilities.

Build bridges between the bicycling community and state agencies and develop strategic partnerships with other organizations in support of our mission.

- Identify and contact champions in key agencies, and ask "What are you doing related to improving bicycling and how can we help?"
- Begin exploring support and logistics for restarting the Footprints and Biketracks conference in 2010.
- Develop a statewide awards program to recognize governments, staff, organizations that support our mission.

Empower Washingtonians to be effective bicycling advocates.

- Work with other clubs and organizations to be more effective advocates.
- Post links on the website to bike clubs and provide contacts in every jurisdiction related to bicycling infrastructure.
- Links on website to all bike clubs and bike related organizations.

Increase education and training opportunities.

- Secure funding to expand the Road Safety Education Program.
- Conduct state wide 3-foot passing education campaign.
- Expand safe routes to school program by working with more schools.
- Increase driver and bicyclist education regarding rules of the road.