

Tybee Island – Bicycle Friendly

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APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Engineering
- Education
- Encouragement
- Enforcement
- Evaluation and
Planning



ENGINEERING

8 miles of
designated marked
& signed bicycle
route

Tybee has
approximately 36
paved and unpaved
roads.



ENGINEERING

2 miles of bicycle route is dedicated to a bicycle boulevard



ENGINEERING -Bicycle Racks – Off Street



ENGINEERING -Bicycle Racks – next to beach access



ENGINEERING

Bicycle Racks: On Street

*Bicycle Rack Donated
by Dean Morrison*



ENGINEERING - Bicycle Racks – *Commercial Zoning*

City adopted an ordinance that allows a business to substitute one required parking space for a bicycle rack that accommodates at least 8 bicycles



ENGINEERING - Signage



ENGINEERING

More Signage



ENGINEERING

Marked man hole covers on bicycle route with green reflectors to aid in bicycling at night.

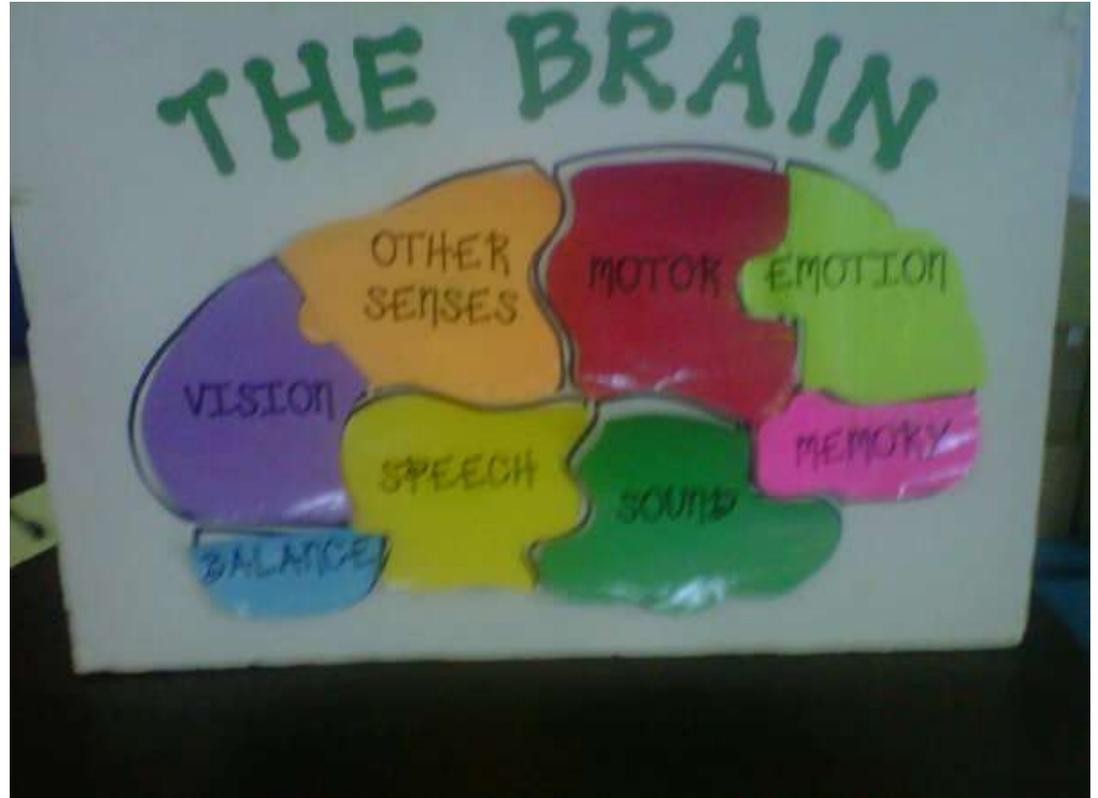


EDUCATION - Bicycle route map on city bicycle web page & on local tourism council web page. Bicycle rental businesses give out the map visitors/customers.



EDUCATION

Regular Helmet Safety and Fit Clinics. SafeKids does regular classes at the local YMCA day camps during the summer.



EDUCATION - Youth Bicycle Rodeo



ENCOURAGEMENT

“Bike to Work Week” in May of each year and “Bicycle Month” during May of each year.



ENCOURAGEMENT - Community Rides

Tybee to Savannah Ride



ENCOURAGEMENT - Community Rides - Annual Joyce Harrison Memorial Poker Ride



ENCOURAGEMENT

Community Rides - YMCA Anniversary Ride



ENFORCEMENT

Police Department is involved in the bicycle community educational and rides for support and sponsor their own events where the officers distribute bicycle helmets to children who don't have helmets after they have been properly fitted.

The Tybee Island police officers have been trained by a Savannah Bicycle Campaign Member who is a LCI on proper bicycle fit.

Currently, officers have bicycle helmets to give to youth under the age of 16 years old in order to gain compliance to the state law.

Police department has an active bicycle registration program to deter bicycle thefts.



EVALUATION & PLANNING

The city manager
attended
“Workshop on
Wheels” in 2009 .



EVALUATION & PLANNING

A Tybee Island police officer completed Traffic 101 . In addition, the city manager completed Traffic 101 & 201 and the League Certified Instructor Course to become a LCI in 2010.



PLANNING & EVALUATION

Tybee elected officials
and staff attended the
Georgia Bicycle
Summit in 2010.



EVALUATION & PLANNING

City applied for a grant in 2010 and has been awarded a TE Grant from GDOT to building a off-road bicycle/pedestrian trail to connect the current bicycle route with western most portion of the city.



PLANNING & EVALUATION

City conducted a survey in early 2010 to gather information and input from the Tybee bicycling community:

70% of Tybee bicyclists are over 46 years old.

87% of Tybee bicyclists ride 2 or more miles to get to their destination.

65% of Tybee bicyclists never wear helmets when riding.



BENEFITS OF BICYCLE FRIENDLY DESIGNATION

- Recognition
- Promotion
- Benchmarking
- Technical Help
- Inspiration



RECOGNITION



PROMOTION



BENCHMARKING – How is the city and local bicycling community improving the bicycling experience on Tybee from year to year? The Tybee Island Bicycle Friendly Committee meets monthly.



TECHNICAL HELP – from the league and local bicycle advocacy organizations.



INSPIRATION

Current - Memorial Park
Bicycle/Pedestrian Path



Potential - a smooth bicycle/ped path like
the one in Jaycee Park Bicycle/Ped Path



INSPIRATION

Potential - smooth developed bicycle/pedestrian trail with the new grant award

Current - project condition



INSPIRATION

Current - 2 lane bridges to Tybee with no bicycle/pedestrian lanes

Potential - 4 lane bridges to Tybee with protected bicycle/pedestrian lanes



Questions?

