

## Route Evaluation Form Scenic Bikeway Criteria

Route Characteristics				
Best: 5 Points	4 points	Moderate: 3 Points	2 Points	Minimal: 1 Point
<b>Natural Qualities</b>				
The route offers multiple opportunities for viewing natural qualities with a high degree of variation, strong contrast, unique shapes, dramatic settings and unusual combinations of interesting landforms, color, vegetation, wildlife, bodies of water, etc.		The route offers moderate opportunities for viewing natural qualities with some degree of variation, strong contrast, unique shapes, dramatic settings and unusual combinations of interesting landforms, color, vegetation, wildlife, bodies of water, etc.		The route offers minimal opportunities for viewing natural qualities with little degree of variation, strong contrast, unique shapes, dramatic settings and unusual combinations of interesting landforms, color, vegetation, wildlife, bodies of water, etc.
<b>Human-made Qualities</b>				
The route offers multiple opportunities to view, visit and/or experience a variety of points of interest such as buildings, structures, objects, sites, heritage sites, whole districts or expansive agricultural landscapes.		The route offers moderate opportunities to view, visit and/or experience human-made qualities of interest. The route may intersect sub-divisions or other forms of block and strip development for distances of less than 2 miles.		The route offers minimal opportunities to view, visit and/or experience human-made qualities of interest. The route travels through subdivisions or other forms of block and strip development for distances of 2 miles or greater.
<b>Sensory Qualities</b>				
Most of the route offers an engaging variety of sensory experiences including a mix of pleasant sounds, odors and tactile opportunities.		Some of the route offers a moderate variety of sensory experiences. Some portions of the route may travel through areas that are drab, noisy and smelly.		Large portions of the route travel through areas that are drab, noisy and smelly.
Route Conditions				
Best: 5 Points	4 points	Moderate: 3 Points	2 Points	Minimal: 1 Point
<b>Route Surface</b>				
Smooth surface. Surface regularly maintained clear of debris.		Smooth surface, with some cracking. Surface generally clear of debris.		Rough surface or surface in need of serious repair. Debris frequently encountered.
<b>Traffic Volume</b>				
(Include subjective rating and actual traffic counts where available.) Motor vehicle traffic volume is low with few or no large trucks.		Motor vehicle traffic volume is moderate with some large trucks.		Motor vehicle traffic volume is high consisting of large trucks and cars.
<b>Traffic Speeds (posted &amp; actual )</b>				
The posted and actual speed limit are low; less than 30 mph.		The posted and actual speed limit are moderate; 40- 45 mph		The posted and actual speed limit are above 55- 65 mph.
<b>Route Separation</b>				
Bicycle traffic is separated from vehicle traffic by a separate path, bike lane, or wide shoulder.		Bicycle traffic is separated from vehicle traffic by a moderate shoulder.		There is little separation between bicycle and vehicle traffic.