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Glenwood Springs Named a Bicycle Friendly Community

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, CO – The City of Glenwood Springs has been designated as a Bicycle Friendly Community at the Silver Level by the League of American Bicyclists. Glenwood Springs is now one of 23 Bicycle Friendly Communities within Colorado.

With the announcement of 41 new and renewing Bicycle Friendly Communities today, Glenwood Springs joins a leading group throughout the United States that are transforming the American landscape. “We applaud these communities for making bicycling a safe and convenient option for transportation and recreation,” said Bill Nesper, Executive Director at the League of American Bicyclists.

Mayor Mike Gamba stated “We have worked hard to implement bicycle friendly roadways for residents and tourists to safely use and are excited to be officially recognized as a bicycle friendly community.” Recent projects that contributed to the City’s designation include construction of the Red Mountain Pedestrian and Bicycle Bridge, completion of the West Midland Trail, installation of bike lanes on Pitkin Avenue, and construction of the new Grandstaff Trail.

Bicycle Friendly Community designation also acknowledges community led efforts. The City would also like to thank our many community partners: Glenwood Springs Bicycle Advocates, Roaring Fork Mountain Bike Association, Kiwanis Club, RFTA, and others. Each group contributed in many ways to help make this designation possible.

Glenwood Springs’ Silver Level status will remain for four years, until 2022, when the City can apply for renewal. Designation renewal will ensure the City is not only maintaining existing efforts, but also keeping up with changing technology, safety standards, and community-driven best practices.

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