

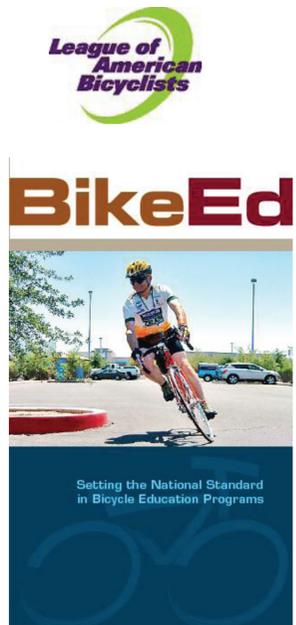
# Education: Improve the safety of cyclists through additional education efforts targeting all age groups

The Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin has certified and insured instructors who teach several different bicycle and pedestrian safety programs at Milwaukee Public Schools. The programs are funded with grant money from the Federal Safe Routes to School program and local MPS funds. Through those programs the BFW has:

- Over 1,000 children educated in Bike Driver's Ed in 2008
- Over 5,500 children have been taught Walking Wisdom or Bike Driver's Ed since 2005
- Bike Driver's Ed participants have an average 18% increase in bicycle safety knowledge
- SRTS at 14 schools in 2008
- Bike Camps at 15 sites



The BFW also offers bicycle safety training to adults through their Road 1, Road 2 classes.



Objective 1: Increased the number of students taught in the Safe Routes to School and Bicycle Camps.

Strategy:

Objective 2: Increase the number of qualified Safe Routes to School instructors in Milwaukee

Strategy: Offer a free annual class to all City crossing guards. Advertise the safe routes to school jobs through the City website and specifically to all crossing guards.

Objective 3: Increase the number adult cyclists who have taken Road 1

Strategy: Offer several City of Milwaukee funded Road 1 classes each year. These classes could be taught by the City Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator and one of the Safety Division specialists.

Objective 1: Incorporate bicycle education into all driver education classes.

Strategy: Contact all major private driver education schools and provide them with special materials and their instructors with a 3 hour bicycle education class.

