

New Bikeway Speed Limit Law

A new State law was passed recently that allows local jurisdictions to reduce local street speed limits from 25 mph to 20 mph, if they are also designated specifically for bicycle and pedestrian traffic, the volume of traffic is less than 2,000/ day, and the 85th percentile speed is less than 30 mph.

The City of Portland is still working out the process for implementing the law. The project recommends all sections that meet the state criteria be part of the initial implementation.

