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All one-sheets relate to economy, education and energy strategy and outline simple steps to build a better Arkansas. We invite citizen input at <http://www.rodryan.com>

Improving Bicycle Infrastructure (Initiative 01)

Summary:

This initiative will improve quality of life for Arkansans by making it easier to travel in communities and across the state by bicycle.

Goals:

Drastically increase daily use of bicycles by Arkansas citizens and state employees.

Drastically improve bicycle infrastructure in Arkansas.

Drastically increase citizen education of bicycle use and maintenance.

Action Steps:

1. Give tax credit for full amount for purchase of new and used bicycles on state income tax.
2. Explore legality of bicycle travel on interstate shoulders.
3. Provide tax breaks to businesses that improve infrastructure for bikers- including:
 - Showers at work
 - Bike Racks
 - Extra time to get to work
4. Provide matching funds for cities that make infrastructure improvements and develop warning signage for bicycles.
5. Offer bicycle awareness education courses in exchange for reduction of moving violation fines.
6. Purchase work bicycle fleet for use on state capitol grounds.
7. Continue dialogue with Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department regarding prioritization for bicycle infrastructure including the federal [Recreational Trails Program](#).

Benefits of this initiative:

- Improved health of citizens and visitors
- Improved air quality
- Real impact on global warming
- Less wear and tear on highways
- Introduction to new economic opportunity
- Reduced state government expense on vehicle cost and maintenance