Biking in the city of Portland is relatively safe with only about 2 deaths, by bike accident, per year (PSU Daily Vanguard). The number of people commuting by bike has tripled according to the OHSU. These two facts alone prove that Portland is a very bike friendly city. In fact, Portland is so bike friendly that it was selected as Bicycle Magazines most friendly bike city in the United States.

Portland has done many things to get its bike friendly status. Portland has over 150 miles of bike lanes and paths, and the Tri-Mets entire bus fleet takes bikes. There are 1,400 bike racks and 90 bike lockers. Portland’s Park Bureau is creating more and more off road bike paths.

All of these factors combine to make Portland a very bike friendly city. Info was gathered from (Portlandonline.com)