

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Memorializes the 2013 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will institute wider sidewalks (at least 3.5 feet wide) and clearly defined, wider (at least 4 feet wide) bicycle lanes in order to provide for pedestrian safety and health.

WHEREAS, at present, moving vehicles are a safety hazard toward pedestrians and cyclists; and

WHEREAS, wider sidewalks (at least 3.5 feet wide) and clearly defined, wider (at least 4 feet wide) bicycle lanes will protect pedestrians and cyclists from oncoming traffic; and

WHEREAS, funding will be provided by pre-existing funds from the Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, all future constructed roads would abide by this legislation; and

WHEREAS, safer sidewalks and bicycle lanes in highly congested areas will significantly reduce the number of vehicle-pedestrian accidents each year in the state of Nevada; therefore, be it **RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA**, assembled in Carson City July 1, 2011 that the 2013 session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to institute wider sidewalks, at least 3.5 feet wide, and clearly marked, wider (at least 4 feet wide) bicycle lanes in order to reduce the amount of pedestrian-vehicle accidents each year, with the terms and conditions listed above.