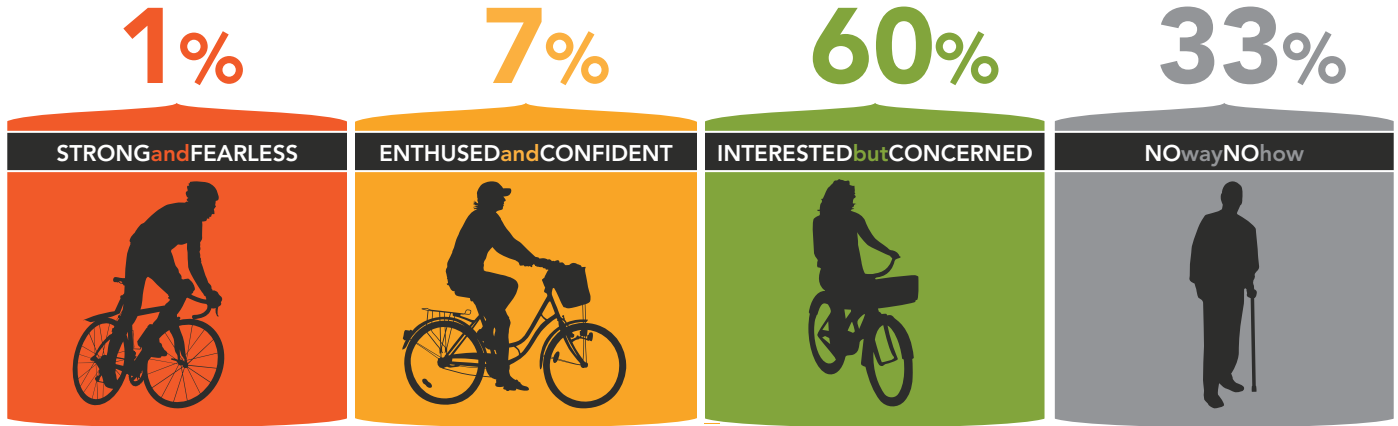


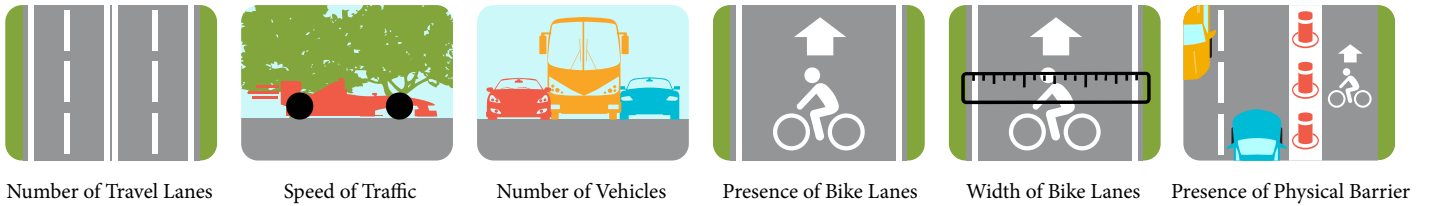
THE FOUR TYPES OF BICYCLISTS



LEVEL OF TRAFFIC STRESS

Level of traffic stress (LTS) is a way to evaluate the stress a bike rider will experience while riding on the road.

It is used to categorize roads by the types of riders above who will be willing to use them based on:



- LTS 1** Most children can feel safe riding on these streets.
- LTS 2** The mainstream “interested but concerned” adult population will feel safe riding on these streets.
- LTS 3** Streets that are acceptable to “enthused and confident” riders who still prefer having their own dedicated space.
- LTS 4** High-stress streets with high speed limits, multiple travel lanes, limited or non-existent bikeways, and long intersection crossing distances.