

In America: A cyclone of Safety Takes America By Storm

Rain or Shine

Seattle improves bike safety with driver and rider education. Separated lanes ensure safety in all weather conditions.

Winter Wheels

Most of the year Madison teems with bikers. Snowy winter months limit biking. Northern cities like Madison are looking into winter solutions.

Safe Sharing

Fort Collins offers a ton of exclusive biking trails as well as a growing bike share program to pedal forward!

Capitalizing on Biking

To mediate traffic jams, biking has been incentivized with many lanes and trails. Tourists love to bike around to better see the city.

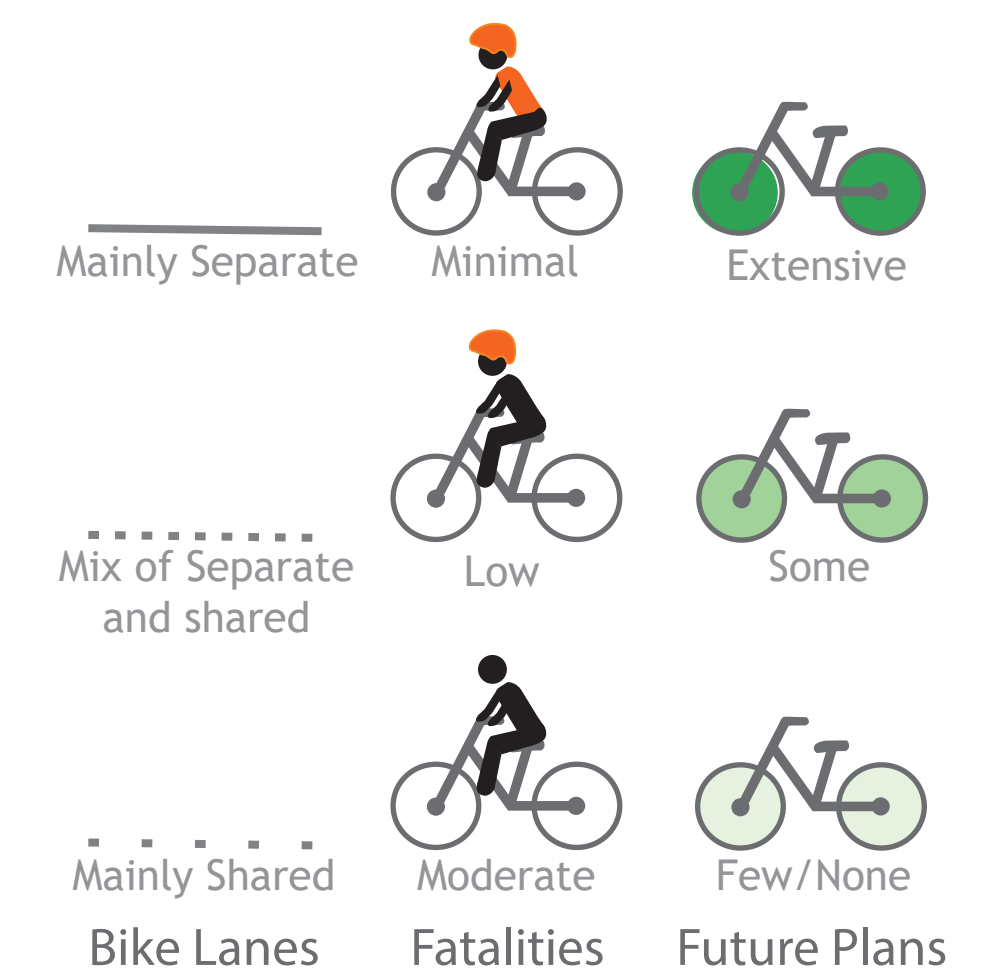
Trailing Behind

While Phoenix has a lot of bike trails for recreation, it lacks urban bike infrastructure. Warm weather year-round warrants potential.

Civic Cycling

Baton Rouge residents have formed many biking organizations that have propelled bike safety and infrastructure developments. They will soon enact a bike-share program.

LEGEND



Rating

A Safer Natural & Built Environment

Environments that cater to bicyclists:

- ⌚ Increase opportunities for exercise and healthier lives
- ⌚ Improve the natural environment as people bike instead of drive

This map includes:

- ⌚ 30 randomly selected cities of the 50 most populated cities in the USA
- ⌚ 10 mid-sized cities that have a population from 100-350 thousand people
- ⌚ Cities receiving an award from the League of American Bicyclists

The information illustrated include the following variables:

- ⌚ Bike Lanes: Examines the bike lane amounts per lane type: (shared--least safe, colored--safe, and separated--most safe)
- ⌚ Fatalities: Ranks safety in terms of the number of deaths of cyclists per ten thousand bike commuters
- ⌚ Future Plans: Looks at the planned bike lane amount and the percent of city transportation budget for bicycle development

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