



Welcome to the first Cycling Cities newsletter!

You are receiving this newsletter because you signed the campaign pledge, or your city or organization is an official Cycling Cities partner. You will receive it quarterly with updates, news and inspiring stories from our cohort cities and other places around the world. Thank you for joining us - we look forward to working with you toward our goal of **25 million more people near safe cycle lanes by 2025**.



Campaign Updates



Bikeshare launches in Kigali

ITDP, UN Environment Program, and the Global Green Growth Institute partnered with bikeshare operator, Guraride, and the City of Kigali to pilot a bikeshare program in the Rwandan capital. Additionally, Kigali has been prioritizing non-motorized transport through other efforts, like Car Free Days on Sundays, and the conversion of the Imbuga City Walk to a car-free zone in 2015. Plans to add electric bicycles to the system to help residents tackle Kigali's notorious hilly topography are also moving forward.



Bicycles are the future for Jakarta

Jakarta, Indonesia has installed bicycle lanes and launched a bikeshare system as part of an effort to move people out of cars. Some parts of protected bicycle lanes saw up to 1,000 times more cyclists in 2020. These lanes continue to provide mobility options and benefits for residents.



Ranking of Cycling Cities in Mexico released

The sixth version of the Ciclociudades Ranking evaluates infrastructure and policies that support cycle-friendliness at the local, regional, and national levels in Mexico. Check out our recent blog post on how Mexico City is moving to a new, better normal by making the temporary Av. Insurgentes cycle lane permanent.



Did you miss the Cycling Cities Launch Webinar?

Hear from Jesús Soto (Zapopan, Guadalajara, Mexico), Solange Muhiwa (Kigali, Rwanda), and Carly Gilbert-Patrick (UNEP) about what joining the global Cycling Cities campaign means for their work to encourage cycling.

Upcoming Events and Calls

Campaign call: What does your favorite street to cycle on look like?

Email cyclingcities@itdp.org or use #cyclingcities25 on social media to share your photo of the best street to cycle in your—or any—city.



Cycling Resource Library



Grow Cycling Toolkit



Ciclociudades



Bikeshare Planning Guide

Cycling Cities and Partners



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