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School Partners: The Milwaukee Bicycle Collective has also teamed with schools to provide classes. Ask us how!

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