



places**for**bikes

CITY RATINGS: WHAT IT IS, + HOW IT WORKS



Group rides with community members can build empathy and excitement for bicycling.



Engage genuinely and regularly with community members to build partnerships.

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BUILDING BIKE NETWORKS

Remove barriers to biking today with a vision, community engagement, and coordination.

Jump start progress with a connected network, community engagement, and coordinated processes.

- 1 Focus on building bike networks, not bike projects.** Building a comprehensive, connected network makes biking more viable for people to reach everyday destinations, rather than approaching improvements on a piecemeal basis.
- 2 Bike networks should work for everyone.** Building partnerships is critical to get projects done, even if biking may not be a priority for everyone. Equitable and genuine engagement with disadvantaged communities is critical and must be prioritized.
- 3 Building a bike network takes coordination and planning.** Start by leaning into bike-friendly policies, leveraging funding, and incorporating bike projects into existing procedures. Low-cost quick build projects can build enthusiasm for permanent improvements.

HELPFUL RESOURCES:

Learn more about equitable engagement from the Untokening's [Principles of Mobility Justice](#), and through [racial equity tools](#), and read about [guidance for city leaders](#) to improve bicycling.