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LESSONS FROM THE BEST BIKING CITIES



Montreal, Québec Canada

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Montreal has consistently updated and expanded its network, prioritizing bicycling as an accepted and practical mode of transportation.

1 Keep improving your bike network. Recently, Montreal introduced the Réseau express velo or REV, a network of protected, express bike paths throughout the city.

2 Normalize bicycling in daily life. Montreal has a long history of activism for bicycle infrastructure and today, roughly 40% of bike lanes are protected. People from all walks of life choose to bike, typically in their every day clothes and for all purposes—in the city center, bike mode share is 15%.

3 Maintain places to ride year round. Recognizing the importance of keeping the bike paths usable and safe in the winter, Montreal instituted a new method for snow removal that involves sweeping pavement and then spreading snow-melting brine.

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