Take a ride and use this checklist to rate your neighborhood’s bikeability.

### How bikeable is your community?

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<th>Location, Date, and Time:</th>
<th>Rating Scale:</th>
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#### 1. Riding safely

**Problems:**
- No space for cyclists to ride/crowded path
- Bicycle lane/paved shoulder or path disappeared/ended abruptly
- Heavy and/or fast moving traffic
- Poorly-lit roadways/path
- Path intersected with roads that were difficult to cross
- Sharp turns and/or hills
- Other

Rating (circle one): 1 2 3 4 5 6

Locations of problems:

- ______________________________________
- ______________________________________
- ______________________________________
- ______________________________________

#### 2. Riding surface

**Problems:**
- Potholes, cracked or broken pavement
- Uneven surface or gaps
- Dangerous drain grates, utility covers, or metal plates
- Debris (broken glass, gravel, etc.)
- Slippery surface when wet
- Bumpy or angled railroad tracks
- Other

Rating (circle one): 1 2 3 4 5 6

Locations of problems:

- ______________________________________
- ______________________________________
- ______________________________________
- ______________________________________

#### 3. Intersections

**Problems:**
- Wait time to cross too long
- Couldn’t see crossing traffic
- Signal did not give enough time to cross road
- Unsure of where/how to cross
- Other

Rating (circle one): 1 2 3 4 5 6

Locations of problems:

- ______________________________________
- ______________________________________
- ______________________________________
- ______________________________________
- ______________________________________
### 4. Driver behavior

**Problems:**
- Drivers speeding
- Drivers passed by too close
- Drivers did not signal
- Drivers harassed cyclists or cut them off
- Drivers did not obey stop signs or traffic signals
- Other

**Rating (circle one):** 1 2 3 4 5 6

**Locations of problems:**

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### 5. Comfort and appeal

**Problems:**
- No maps, signs, or road markings for direction
- No safe or secure place to leave bicycle
- No/little shade trees, grass, landscaping
- Litter and trash
- Loitering and suspicious/criminal activity
- Graffiti, vacant buildings
- Unleashed dogs
- Other

**Rating (circle one):** 1 2 3 4 5 6

**Locations of problems:**

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### What type of cyclist are you?

- An advanced, confident rider who is comfortable riding in most situations.
- An intermediate rider who is not really comfortable riding in most traffic situations.
- A beginner rider who prefers to stick to the bike path or trail.

### How bikeable is your neighborhood?

Add up your ratings to see.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

**Total:** _____

- **26-30** You have a great neighborhood for biking!
- **21-25** Your neighborhood is pretty good.
- **16-20** Okay, but it needs some work.
- **11-15** It needs a lot of work.
- **5-10** Not bikeable at all.

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