

## BIKE LOUISVILLE

Bike Louisville is a program in Metro Government that works to create a bicycling environment that is safe, efficient, and enjoyable for riders of all ages and levels of experience.

The program is broken down into five E's and each E has team members from inside and outside local government. The 5 E's are:

- Education
- Encouragement
- Enforcement
- Engineering
- Evaluation

The League of American Bicyclists has named Louisville a Bronze Level Bicycle Friendly Community



## ENGINEERING/EVALUATION PROJECTS

Louisville will continue to construct safe bicycle facilities that will encourage people to bicycle. There are a number of bicycle facilities that Louisville has and will implement. Please see below for facility types:

**Neighborways-** are streets with low motorized traffic volumes and speeds, designated and designed to give bicycle travel priority.

**Bike Lane-** is defined as a portion of the roadway that has been designated by striping, signage, and pavement markings for the preferential or exclusive use of bicyclists.

**Cycle Track-** is an exclusive bike facility that combines the user experience of a separated path with the on-street infrastructure of a conventional bike lane.

**Bike Box-** is a designated area at the head of a traffic lane at a signalized intersection that provides bicyclists with a safe and visible way to get ahead of queuing traffic during the red signal phase.

**Bike Counters-** Bike Louisville have several permanent and portable counters that are used to evaluate bicycle usage. Pre and post counts are completed to the installation of new bike lanes.

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## EDUCATION PROGRAMS

### For Cyclists:

**Bike Sense-** The program is designed to teach children in schools and during summer community center camps how to operate a bike, learn the rules of the road (or bike laws) and avoid potential hazards while operating their bicycle.

### League of American Bicyclists Road

**101 Class:** New rider classes are offered through the Louisville Bicycle Club. Certificates of Completion will be awarded to participants who attend five of the six sessions AND pass the written and road tests.

### For Motorists:

**Sharing the Road Safety Video-** The video is presented during traffic schools across the state of Kentucky

**Sharing the Road Pull up Banners-** Next time you are at the DMV, check out the 6' tall banner showcasing safety messages

**Transit Authority of River City (TARC)** continues to show a video for TARC bus drivers about sharing the road with all road users including cyclists

## ECOUAGEMENT PROGRAMS

**Bike to Work Day:** is an annual event held during the month of May that promotes the bicycle as an option for commuting to work. During May Bike Louisville hosts a huge lunch time celebrate at 4<sup>th</sup> Street Live! and several meet and rides where people can ride to work together. Moreover, business can request Bike Louisville to host Lunch and Learns to help answer question about biking to work.

**Hike Bike and Paddle:** Is free and open to the public on both Memorial Day and Labor Day. It takes place at the top of Waterfront Park's Great Lawn at E. Witherspoon Street near the dancing fountain. The bike start line is on Witherspoon Street at the top of the Great Lawn. Riders line up by experience, with the most experienced riders up front.

**CycLOUvia:** Imagine taking a stroll down one of Louisville's bustling urban corridors, not on the sidewalk, but right down the middle of the street. CycLOUvia is your opportunity to experience Louisville as you never have before, by walking, cycling, skateboarding, or dancing along infrastructure that is always there, but rarely prioritized for people.



## ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS

### Bike Sense Cops for Kids:

The enforcement component of the Bike Sense Program bridges the gap between training and enforcement of bicycle safety measures. Louisville Metro Police officers have the opportunity to advocate and enforce bicycle safety measures by mentoring, coaching and enforcing the bicycle safety rules that have been taught to students in their Bike Sense Training.



