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LESSONS FROM THE BEST BIKING CITIES

New York City, New York

CITY SCORE: 44-62

Since 2007, NYC has led nationally when it comes to building bike infrastructure and in 2021, four boroughs earned top scores.

- 1 Listen carefully and react quickly.** Using rigorous data collection and analysis, including volume and crash data, New York has rapidly expanded its bikeway network with a focus on protected bike lanes and bicycle infrastructure investments.
- 2 Prioritize projects that link the network together.** The city has focused on bridges and greenways in order to link networks of bike lanes across islands and neighborhoods. The expansion of bike share has also opened up crosstown routes and invited in new riders.
- 3 Make space for everyone.** In a place where space is at a premium, it's important to consider all modes of transportation and types of users when designing bicycle infrastructure. Planning for the needs of cars creates safer experiences for all, as does improving on projects over time.



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