# **LESSONS FROM LIME DATA:**

How Cities Can Use Shared Micromobility Data for **Transportation Planning and Policy** 



Wednesday, September 25th @ 2PM ET bikeleague.org/webinars

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### BICYCLE FRIENDLY STATE



### BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY



### BICYCLE FRIENDLY BUSINESS



### BICYCLE FRIENDLY UNIVERSITY



### BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY









## Bicycle Friendly Communities BY STATE

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# **Bicycle Friendly Community: Recognition & Feedback**



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#### BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY REPORT CARD

#### Fayetteville, AR

#### Award: Gold | Fall 2022 Award History: 6011

Previously Silver 2016-2022, Bronze 2010-2016, E LEAG Honorable Mention 2008

The 5 Es Category Scores	Fayetteville	Max Score this round
Engineering	59%	62%
Education	58%	60%
Encouragement	61%	61%
Evaluation & Planning	64%	64%
Equity & Accessibility	45%	57%

#### Key Outcomes

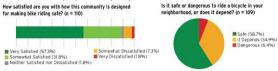
Commuter Ridership: 1.2% (Bicycle Mode Share among commuters, according to the Census Bureau's American Community Survey 5-Year Estimate)

#### Overall Bicycle Mode Share: 2%

Annual Average Bicyclist Crashes in last 5 years: 25 (Reported by applicant

Annual Average Bicyclist Fatalities in last 5 years: 0 (Reported by applicant)

#### Fall 2022 BFC Public Survey Response Summary for Favetteville, AR



#### What is the number one change you would most like to see the local government make in this community for bicyclists? (n = 109)

- More bike paths (27.52%)
- Improve existing bike lanes to protected bike lanes (14,68%)
- Increase education for drivers (11.01%)

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#### Favetteville's BFA Program Stats # of Local Bicycle Friendly Businesses: 38

# of Local Bicycle Friendly Universities: 1 # of Local League Cycling Instructors: 3 Arkansas's Bicycle Friendly State Ranking: #39

#### **Community Profile**

Population: 95,230

- Area: 54.42 square miles
- Population Density: 1750 people/square mile Land Classification:
- Mixed Suburban/Urban/Rural Poverty Rate: 22.3%\*
- Median Household Income: \$47,350\*
- Percent of the Population that Speaks a
- Language Other Than English at Home: 8.4%\*
- Percent with Disability: 8.9%\* Percent of Households with No Vehicle Available: 3.3%\*

\*Source: https://data.census.gov/cedsci/all?g=Favetteville%20city.%20 Arkansas

#### Favetteville's Bike Links

Bike Network Map, if available: https://maps.fayetteville-ar.gov/viewer/index.html?webmap=6a540a6a832b4b72915574cc342d2d5d

Rike Plan if available https://drive.google.com/file/d/11ufvGrIIG7LNiAwzf 8MP2Fxp1ooOz/view

#### BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY REPORT CARD

#### Jersey City, NJ

Status: Honorable Mention | Fall 2022 BFC Application History: First-time applicant

			# of Local League Cycling Instructors: 1		
gory Scores	Jersey City	Max Score this round	New Jersey's Bicycle Friendly State Ranking: #16		
	4055	6251	Community Profile		
	28%	60%	Population: 292,449 Area: 14.74 square miles		
	3655	67%	Population Density: 19840.5 people/square mile		

3355

27%

	60%	Area: 14.74 square miles
62%	Population Density: 19840.5 people/square mile	
	41.10	Land Classification: Urban
	6455	Poverty Rate: 15.7%*
5755	Median Household Income: \$76,444*	
	Percent of the Population that Speaks a	

Jersey City's BFA Program Stats

# of Local Bicycle Friendly Businesses: 0 # of Local Bicycle Friendly Universities: 0

Percent of Households with No Vehicle Available: 37 895\*

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Language Other Than English at Home: 52.6%\* Percent with Disability: 8.8%\*

#### Key Outcomes

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Overall Bicycle Mode Share: Unknown

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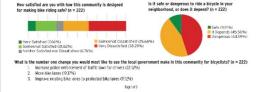
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Jersey City's Bike Links

**Bike Network Map. if available:** 

#### Fall 2022 BFC Public Survey Response Summary for Jersey City, NJ



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### The Importance of Data...



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#### Changes in Bike Commuting

This map shows the differences between rates of biking to work in census designated in places that have a 2022 1-year estimate for bike commuting. For instance, Philadelphia's rate of biking to work went from 2.1% of commuters to 2.3% percent - for a difference of .2 percentage points.



This map compares rates of biking to work from the 2019 5-year estimate and 2022 1-year estimate from the American Community Survey, based on the B08006 table.

Map: The League of American Bicyclists • Source: Census Bureau • Get the data • Download image • Created with Datawrapper

### data.bikeleague.org

#### BENCHMARKING REPORT **Bicycling and Walking in The United States**

The League's Data Hub provides ongoing and updated data on bicycling and walking in the United States.

On this website, we invite you to explore data on bicycling and walking and use that data to support your efforts to improve bicycling and walking. Whether your interest is related to safety, commuting, public health, or policy we have data that can provide context and comparisons for your community.



#### Q REPORTS ~ EXPLORE DATA CONTACT

# **Overarching Goals of the Mobility Insights Competition**

"Lime and the League of American Bicyclists are partnering to host the 2024 Mobility Insights Competition, with the goal of assisting two cities to **leverage Lime's extensive data to address transportation challenges and enhance safety for all road users**."

- 1. Address **micromobility-specific considerations** (e.g. parking)
- Showcase how micromobility data can be leveraged for broader questions (e.g. fine-grained analysis of effect of bike lane investments)
- 3. Use insights in **planning and policy documents, grant applications**, etc.



## **2024 Mobility Insights Competition**







## Since 2017, we've helped riders...



Take more than 700,000,000 rides

Travel more than 815,000,000 miles

Replace an estimated 165,000,000 car trips Prevent more than 60,000,000 kilograms of carbon emissions



# **Report Topics and Research Questions**

### Bike lanes:

• Do shared micromobility riders show a preference for bike facilities? Where are more bike facilities needed?

### **Parking:**

• Do parking investments influence parking behavior? Where should additional parking be allocated?

### Safety:

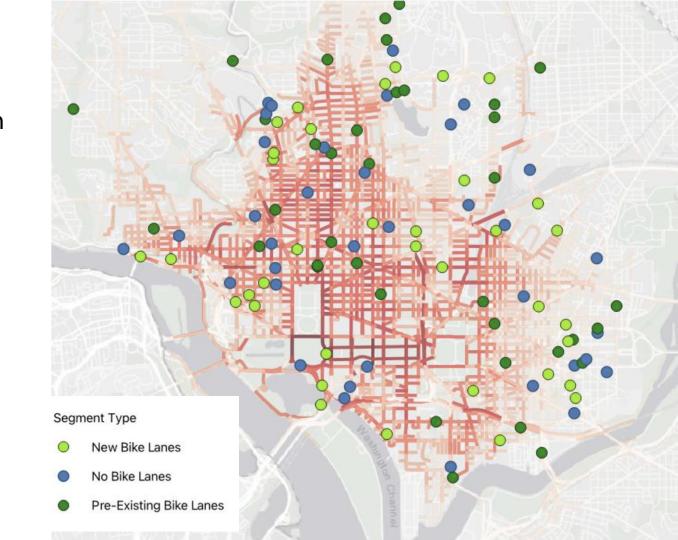
• How are safety outcomes evolving over time? Are we seeing improvements related to bike facility investments?



## **Methods**

- Add up trips taken on every street
- Identify whether the street has a bike lane and when it was installed
- Analyze changes in trip volumes over time

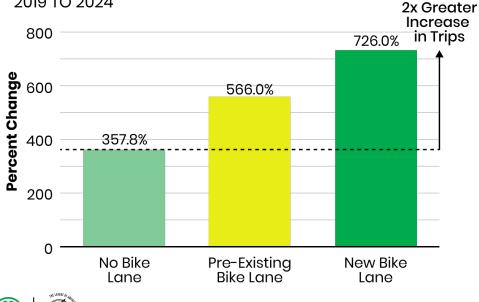




# **Benefits of Building Bike** Facilities in Washington, DC

#### PERCENT CHANGE IN AVERAGE SUMMER TRIPS IN WASHINGTON DC

2019 TO 2024





# Benefits of Building Bike Facilities in Washington, DC

#### **BIKE INFRASTRUCTURE AND LIME VEHICLE USAGE** Summer 2024

Lime Trips Street Segments 100 88.7% 59.8% 75 Percent 50 40.2% 25 11.3% 0 **Streets with Bike Streets with No Bike** Infrastructure Infrastructure



# Benefits of Building Bike Facilities in Bloomington, IN

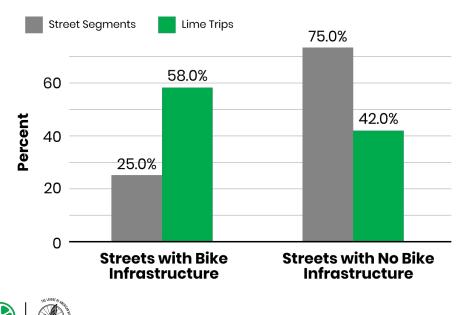
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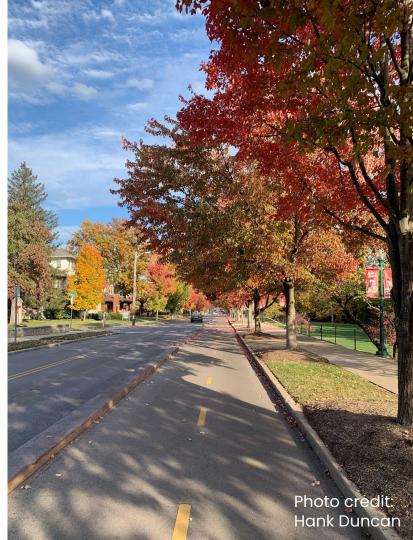
125 5x Greater Increase in Trips 100.4% 100 Percent Change 75 50 28.0% 19.3% 25 0 No Bike Lane Painted Bike Lane **New Protected** East 3rd Street North Walnut **Bike Lane** 7th Street Street



# Benefits of Building Bike Facilities in Bloomington, IN

#### **BIKE INFRASTRUCTURE AND LIME VEHICLE USAGE** Summer 2024







### Preferences for bike infrastructure are universal

### Build it and they will come

Bike lanes...

- Increase rider safety<sup>1</sup>
- Help cities meet mode shift goals
  - Washington, DC: reduce GHGs by 50% below 2006 levels by 2032
  - Bloomington, Indiana: reduce community GHGs by 25% below 2018 levels by 2030 and achieve carbon neutrality by 2050
- Reduce sidewalk riding<sup>2</sup>

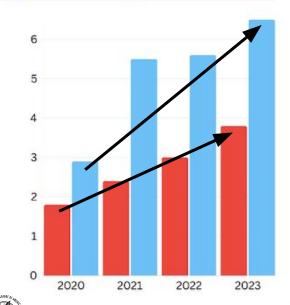


 <sup>1</sup> Marshall & Ferenchak, 2019. "Why cities with high bicycling rates are safer for all road users"
<sup>2</sup> Cicchino, Chaudhary, & Solomon, 2023. "How Are E-Scooter Speed-Limiter Settings Associated with User Behavior? Observed Speeds and Road, Sidewalk, and Bike Lane Use in Austin, TX, and Washington, D.C."

# It takes a village...

### SYSTEM-WIDE ANNUAL TRIPS (MILLIONS)

Capital Bikeshare Shared Fleet Devices



### Since 2019:

- 41 miles of new bike lanes
- 3,000+ new bike racks installed
- 400% increase in shared scooter and bicycle fleet



# Lime Data & Expertise for Planning and Policymaking

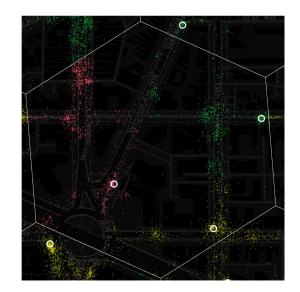
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General Bikeshare Feed Specification

### Analytics





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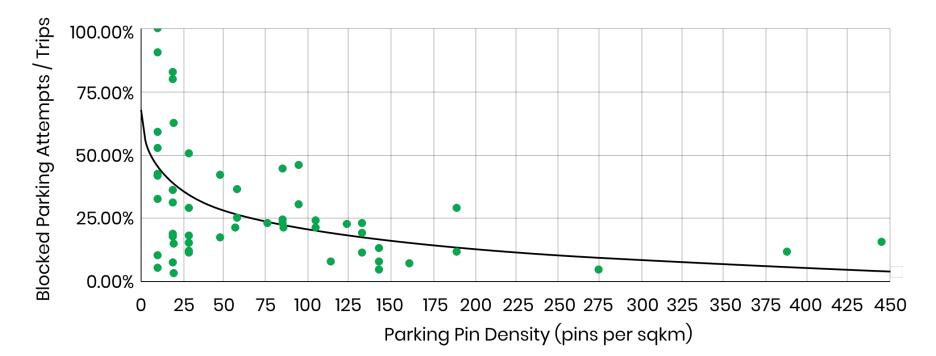
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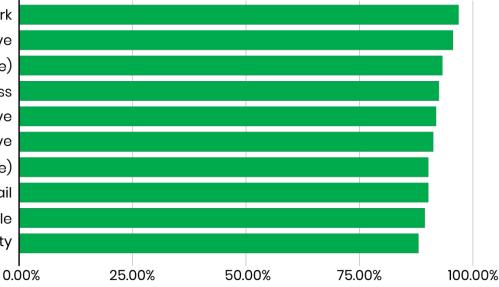
### Bloomington Blocked Parking Events vs Parking Corral Density





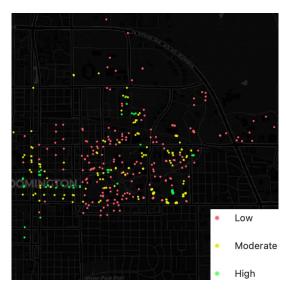
# Parking Corrals with the Highest Rate of Parking within the Corral in Bloomington, Indiana

B Line Trail at Switchyard Skate Park South Lincoln St. and East Kirkwood Ave W 6th St. and N Morton St/ B Line Train (S Side) 10th St at Kelley School of Business N Grant St and E Kirkwood Ave E Kirkwood Ave and N Forrest Ave W 6th St and N Morton St/ B Line Trail (N Side) W Kirkwood Ave and N Morton St/ B Line Trail McNutt North Quadrangle East Kirkwood Ave and Indiana University

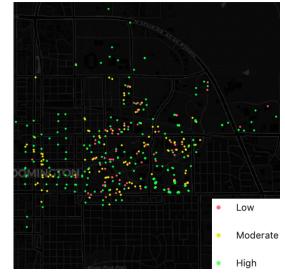




### (A) Trip Volume



### (B) Parking Clustering



### (C) Parking Corral at W Kirkwood Ave and B-Line







# **District of Columbia**

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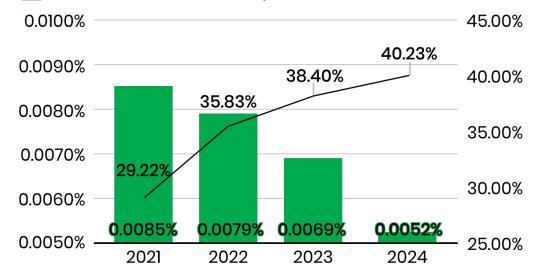




# Safety Outcomes In Washington DC

#### LIME RIDER-REPORTED INCIDENT RATE VS GROWTH IN BIKE LANE USE

Incident Rate — % of Trips On Bike Lane



- Rider-reported safety incidents have fallen every year in Washington DC, and over the course of the program 99.99% of trips are incident free.
- The rate of rider-reported safety incidents per trip fell by 39% between 2021 and 2024, while Lime trips on bike lanes increased by 38% during this same time period.



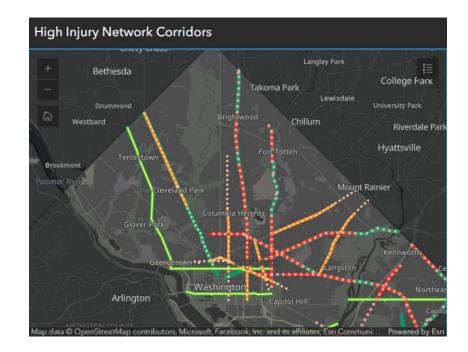
## **District Micromobility Safety Policy and Infrastructure**





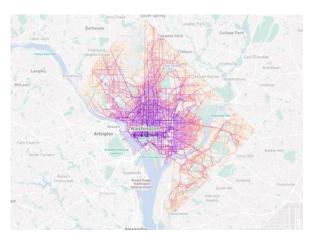
# **Existing Safety Toolbox**

- Trip data (devices, counts, operators, etc.)
- Monthly operator data
- Photo audits
- Education plans, campaigns, social media
- External data (police, hospitals)
- Safety technology on-board devices
- Future regulations
- 311
- Authority and discretion over permit renewal
- Micromobility infrastructure expansion



# **Data Applications**

- Compliment, expand existing crash datasets
- Analyze rider trends, impacts of specific bike infrastructure.
- Inform future reporting requirements, third party data projects.









# Expand Nighttime Safety Measures

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# Install more scooter corrals

# Create Dedicated Scooter and E-Bike Parking Zones

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# Expand bike lanes



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# **More Education and Outreach**

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# Thank you!

- Find the full report at:
  - **bikeleague.org/mobility-insights-report**
- Learn more about the Mobility Insights competition, including the report and a recording of today's wobingr at:

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