

## [Bicycling Magazine](#) - America's 50 Best Bike Cities

Cincinnati has been selected as the 35th best bike city in the US by Bicycling Magazine

**"In 2014, the city's recent dedication to bike-friendly initiatives culminated in the construction of a 2.2-mile protected bike lane on Central Parkway, which will safely guide cyclists through the heart of Cincinnati."**

This is Cincinnati's first ranking in Bicycling Magazine's 50 Best Bike Cities in the US.

From Bicycling Magazine: *"There are many unspectacular but important things a city can do to gain our consideration for this list. Maybe you've heard of them, or maybe—given the pace of change these days—you've already begun to enjoy them - segregated bike lanes, municipal bike racks and bike boulevards, to name a few. If you have those things in your town, cyclists probably have the ear of the local government—another key factor. To make our Top 50, a city must also support a vibrant and diverse bike culture. It must have smart, savvy bike shops."*

As noted by Bicycling Magazine, Cincinnati's recent dedication to [bike-friendly initiatives](#), promoted by Cincinnati's Bicycling Mayor John Cranley and Cincinnati's Bike Friendly City Council in support of [Cincinnati's 2010 Bicycle Transportation Plan](#), have led in 2014 to the construction of Ohio's first protected bikeway ([Central Parkway Bikeway](#)) and the roll out in September of [Cincy Red Bike](#), Ohio's second bike share transportation system. Cincinnati is also involved with Greater Cincinnati's Regional Trails Alliance and is supporting the development of the five trails of the regional trails plan that are located in Cincinnati. The Bicycle Transportation Team of Cincinnati's [Department of Transportation and Engineering](#) continues to implement the 2010 Bicycle Transportation Plan and in 2014 developed bike lanes on Delta Avenue in the MT Lookout neighborhood.

See [Andy Clarke](#)'s, President of the [League of American Bicyclists](#), assessment of Cincinnati's progress in the [2014 May/June issue](#) of American Bicyclists Magazine "The Beauty of Bike Culture" (page 02)

Crank on Cincinnati!

(Note: Bicycling Magazine's 2014 Best Bike Cities article will be online soon. It's currently in the print version released 8/28/2014.)