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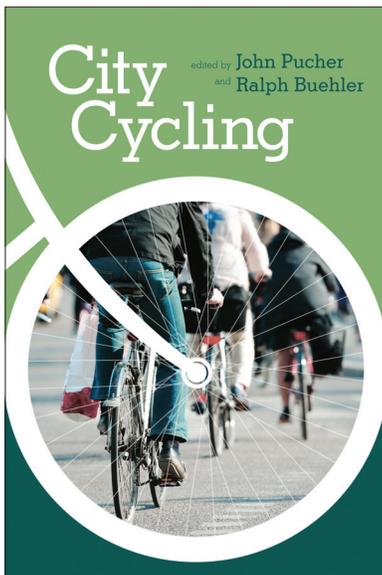
Bicycling in cities is booming, for many reasons: health and environmental benefits, time and cost savings, more and better bike lanes and paths, innovative bike sharing programs, and the sheer fun of riding. *City Cycling* offers a guide to this urban cycling renaissance, with the goal

of promoting cycling as sustainable urban transportation available to everyone. It reports on cycling trends and policies in cities in North America, Europe, and Australia, and offers information on such topics as cycling safety, cycling infrastructure provisions including bikeways and bike parking, the wide range of bike designs and bike equipment, integration of cycling with public transportation, and promoting cycling for women and children.

*City Cycling* emphasizes that bicycling should not be limited to those who are highly trained, extremely fit, and daring enough to battle traffic on busy roads. The chapters describe ways to make city cycling feasible, convenient, and safe for commuters to work and school, shopping trips, visits, and other daily transportation needs. The book also offers detailed examinations and illustrations

of cycling conditions in different urban environments: small cities (including Davis, California, and Delft, the Netherlands), large cities (including Sydney, Chicago, Toronto and Berlin), and "megacities" (London, New York, Paris, and Tokyo). These chapters offer a closer look at how cities both with and without historical cycling cultures have developed cycling programs over time. The book makes clear that successful promotion of city cycling depends on coordinating infrastructure, programs, and government policies.

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**A guide to today's urban cycling renaissance, with information on cycling's health benefits, safety, bikes and bike equipment, bike lanes, bike sharing, and other topics.**

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“This is a must read book for all those interested in transport, and concerned about the environment, their own health, the quality of life and the future of mobility. It provides an authoritative statement of the renaissance of cycling in all its facets, and each chapter is presented in a systematic, well structured, accessible and comprehensive manner through a galaxy of international authors. It is a benchmarking book that will stand the test of time.”

— David Banister, Professor of Transport Studies, University of Oxford, UK

“*City Cycling* is sure to become the key reference work for academics, advocates, technicians and politicians seeking to increase cycling in the United States. This impressive book thoroughly documents the individual, community, and national benefits of getting more people on bikes and proposes specific measures for making cycling safe and feasible for everyone. Pucher and Buehler leave the reader no choice but to act.

— Andy Clarke, President, League of American Bicyclists

“With an overwhelming global demand for cycling solutions, *City Cycling* is being published at exactly the right time. It makes a clear case that cycling is the answer to big global problems. Readers are treated to unparalleled cycling expertise with extensive content from international contributors and a great collection of case studies. *City Cycling* will be a reference point in interdisciplinary research about cycling.”

— Manfred Neun, President, European Cyclists’ Federation

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