Making Anchorage more bike-friendly through advocacy, education and encouragement.
A Little About Us

- Founded in 2008 as Bicycle Commuters of Anchorage
- Rebranded in 2014 to Bike Anchorage
- Early win: Adoption of the city’s Bike Plan in 2010
- We advocate for efficient and active transportation in all forms - walking, biking, rolling and transit
- We advocate for safe streets for all roadway users - including drivers!
Our Advocacy Work

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People Love Bikes!

Bike to Work Day 2024 had the highest ridership on record: 4,265

Recordbreaking turnout at our other 2024 events: Big Fat Ride & Bike the Moose!
Bike Infrastructure is Key

- Bike lanes, boulevards and multi-use paths
- Signage and lighting
- Bike parking
- Fix-it stations
- Transit integration
- Maintenance (year-round!)
- **Multimodal** transportation
Protected Bike Lane Pilot

- Federally funded pilot study
  - Phase 1: Pine/McCarrey St. 2023
  - Phase 2: Downtown 2024
- Temporary, summer-only
- Gathering data for future bike infrastructure projects
- Insights: PBLs are good for bikes and good for traffic safety!

AnchoragePBL.com
Why 6th Ave and A Street?

- FHWA Bikeway Selection Guidelines help us choose the appropriate bike facility based on traffic volume and speed.
  - PBLs are specifically designed for higher-volume and higher-speed roads that would otherwise be unsafe for bicyclists.
- This project will collect data on traffic speed and volume as well, helping us pinpoint the PBL’s traffic calming effects.
Bike Parking

- Post-BTWD survey: 38% of respondents cite lack of secure bike parking as a barrier to riding
- What we’re doing to help:
  - Bike parking mapping program
  - Summer 2024 group purchase program
  - Bike valet

Special Offer!

Summer 2024 Bike Parking Discount Program

- Exclusive discounts on high-quality bike racks
- Free shipping to Anchorage
- Installation support
- Free consultations

Orders must be placed by July 1.

Get started: bikeanchorage.org/bikeparking

This Bike Anchorage project is supported by a grant from the Municipality of Anchorage.
Bike Valet

- A simple idea: Free, secure bike parking at local events
- Bike valet locations this year:
  - Filmed by Bike festival at Bear Tooth
  - Live After Five concert series downtown
  - Skinny Raven Twilight 12k and Half races
  - Spenard Second Saturday Night Shift concert
  - Wild Salmon Day
  - Your next event?
- At the last LAF, we parked 93 bikes!
- Creating community
Year-Round Maintenance

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March 10, 2023
What's Next?

- Upcoming roadway projects
- Ebike ordinance
- Adopt-a-trail
- More bike parking!
How Can You Get Involved?

● Join us for a ride!
● Volunteer to help with an event:
  ○ Adopt a trail cleanup
  ○ Help us install bike racks
● Join the Advocacy Committee
  ○ Next meeting: 7/24 at 6pm
● Try the PBL and share your feedback
● Reach out to your elected officials to let them know bikes count!
Thank you for joining us!