Boston Bikes Annual Summary 2009

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World-Class Bicycling City

Ground Zero

The worst cities for cy
Bicycling's findings, a
and Boston, MA--whic
which Bicycling VP/E
grew up and learned

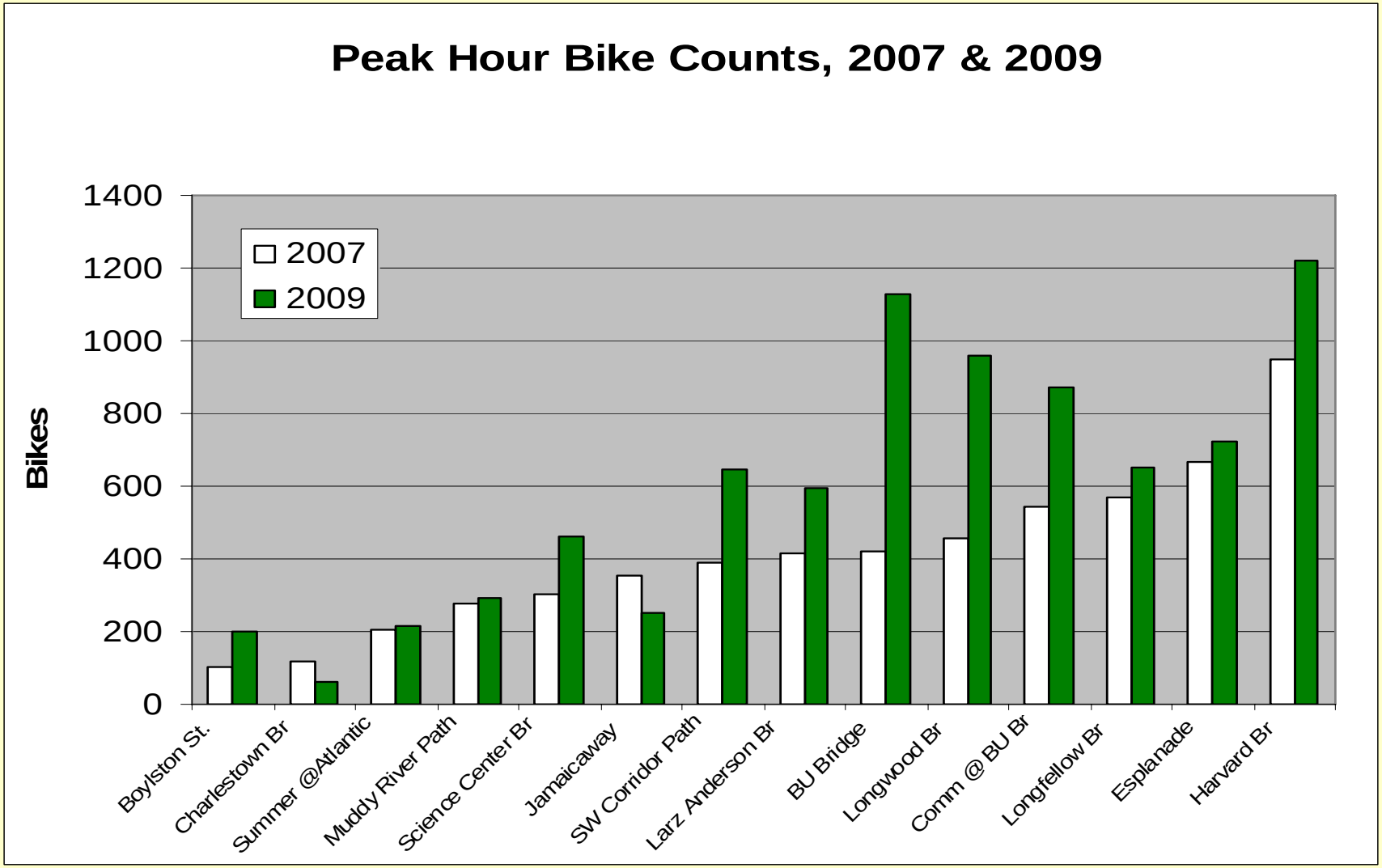
International Award-Winning Bike City

"The City of Boston … not only won the worst city title, its disappointing record prompted the international organization to announce the award early."

No Bike Lanes

Future Best City

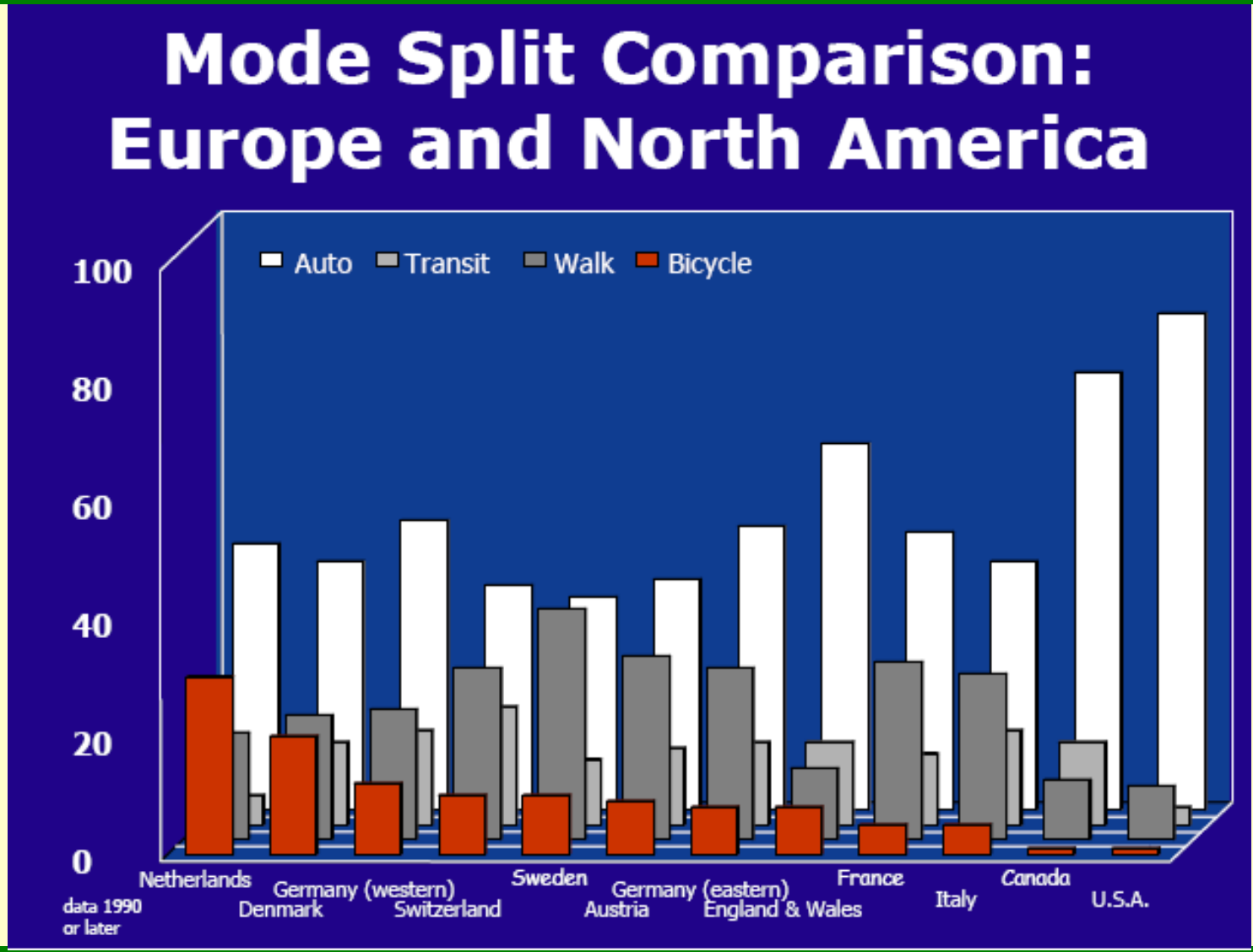
43% Rider Increase

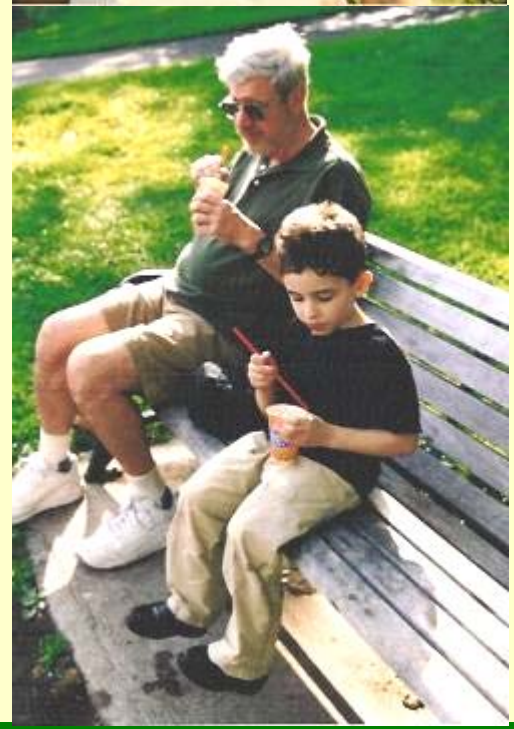


63% Rider Increase

		% Increase	*Mode Share Commuting*	
BFC Status	**City**	**2007 to 2008**	**2008**	**2007**
Bronze	New York City, NY	**-10.4%**	0.6%	0.7%
Silver	Chicago, IL	**-6.6%**	1.0%	1.1%
Bronze	Denver, CO	**-0.4%**	1.6%	1.6%
Gold	San Francisco, CA	**7.7%**	2.7%	2.5%
Silver	Minneapolis, MN	**12.5%**	4.3%	3.8%
Gold	Seattle, WA	**29.3%**	2.9%	2.3%
Bronze	Washington, DC	**38.9%**	2.3%	1.7%
Platinum	Portland, OR	**52.3%**	6.0%	3.9%
Bronze	Philadelphia, PA	**61.7%**	1.6%	1.0%
	Boston, MA	**63.1%**	**1.6%**	**1.0%**
	70 city average	**17.5%**	**0.9%**	**0.8%**
	Bike Friendly City Average	**24.1%**	**1.6%**	**1.3%**

World Class Mode Splits



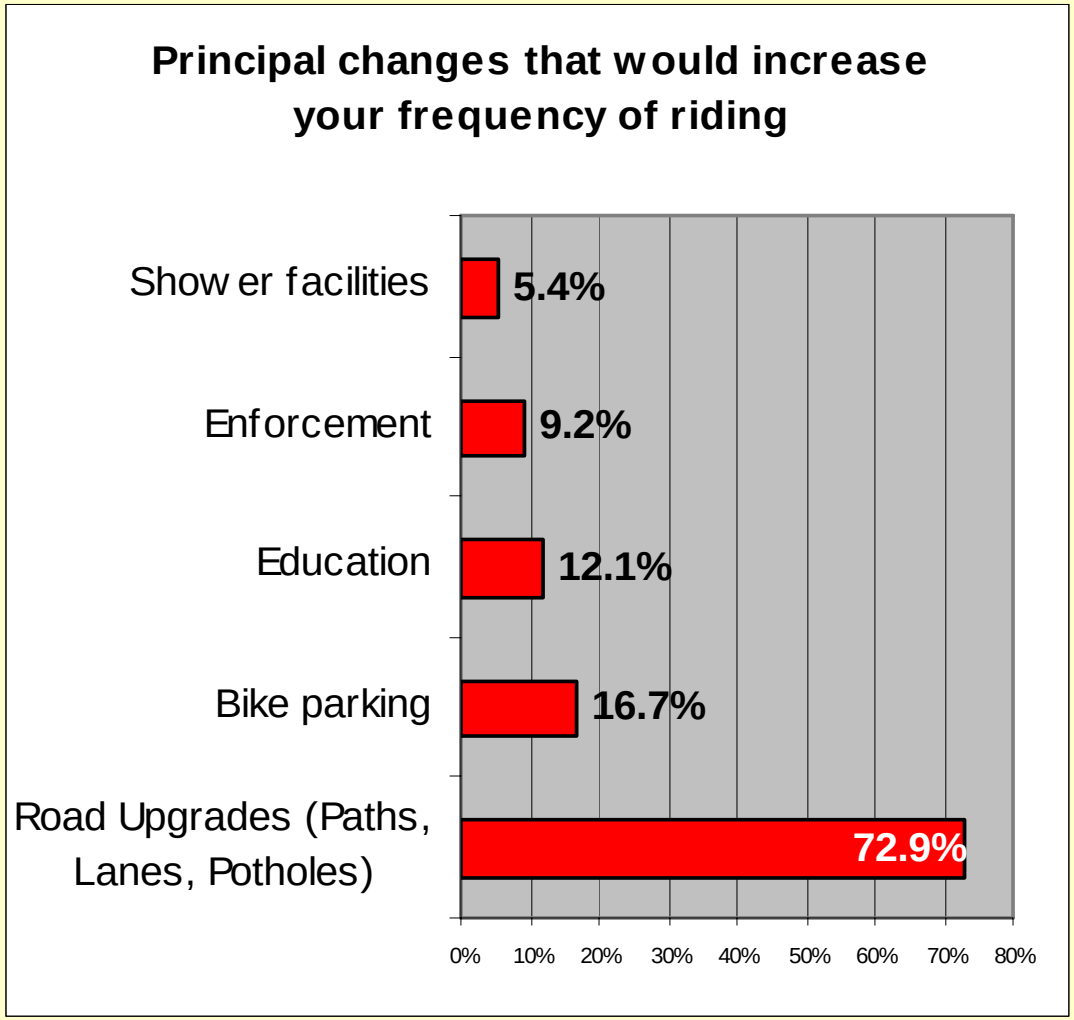


Change Culture

STOP
GLOBAL
WARMING
THE
END IS
NIGH!

“We Can’t Let Reality Get in the Way” - *Me*

Bike Facility Demand



15 Miles of Bike Lane

2008 Install

2009 Install

Road	Miles	Type
Bennington St	0.83	Shared
Commonwealth Ave	0.7	Lane
Perkins St	0.6	Lane
Enneking Parkway	1.5	Lane
Washington St	1.3	Bus/Bike
American Legion Hwy	2.7	Lane/Shared
Beacon Street	1.1	Lane
Belgrade Ave	0.93	Lane
Circuit Drive	1.5	Lane
Columbus Ave	0.9	Lane
Corinth Street	0.13	Lane
Kenmore Square	0.1	Lane
North Harvard Street	0.5	Lane
Old Road	0.1	Lane
South Street	0.13	Lane
Washington St	1.29	Lane

Exceed Average Installation

	Miles of Bike Facilities Other Cities Would Have Installed if They were the Size of Boston			
City	**Average Install Year**	**High Install Year**	**Current Total**	**Master Plan Target**
Seattle	8.7	11.0	15	132
DC	3.6	6.1	27	107
Chicago	1.9	3.3	23	104
NYC	9.1	12.2	57	244
Portland	2.7	7.0	65	137
Phili	3.2	9.1	62	91
Boston	**7.0**	**10.0**	**25**	**tbd**
AVERAGE	**4.9**	**8.1**	**41.6**	**135.8**

Beacon Street

Photo: Toole Design Group

American Legion Highway

Columbus Avenue

Roslindale
(Washington, Belgrade, South, Corinth)

Photo: Doug Mink

Circuit Drive

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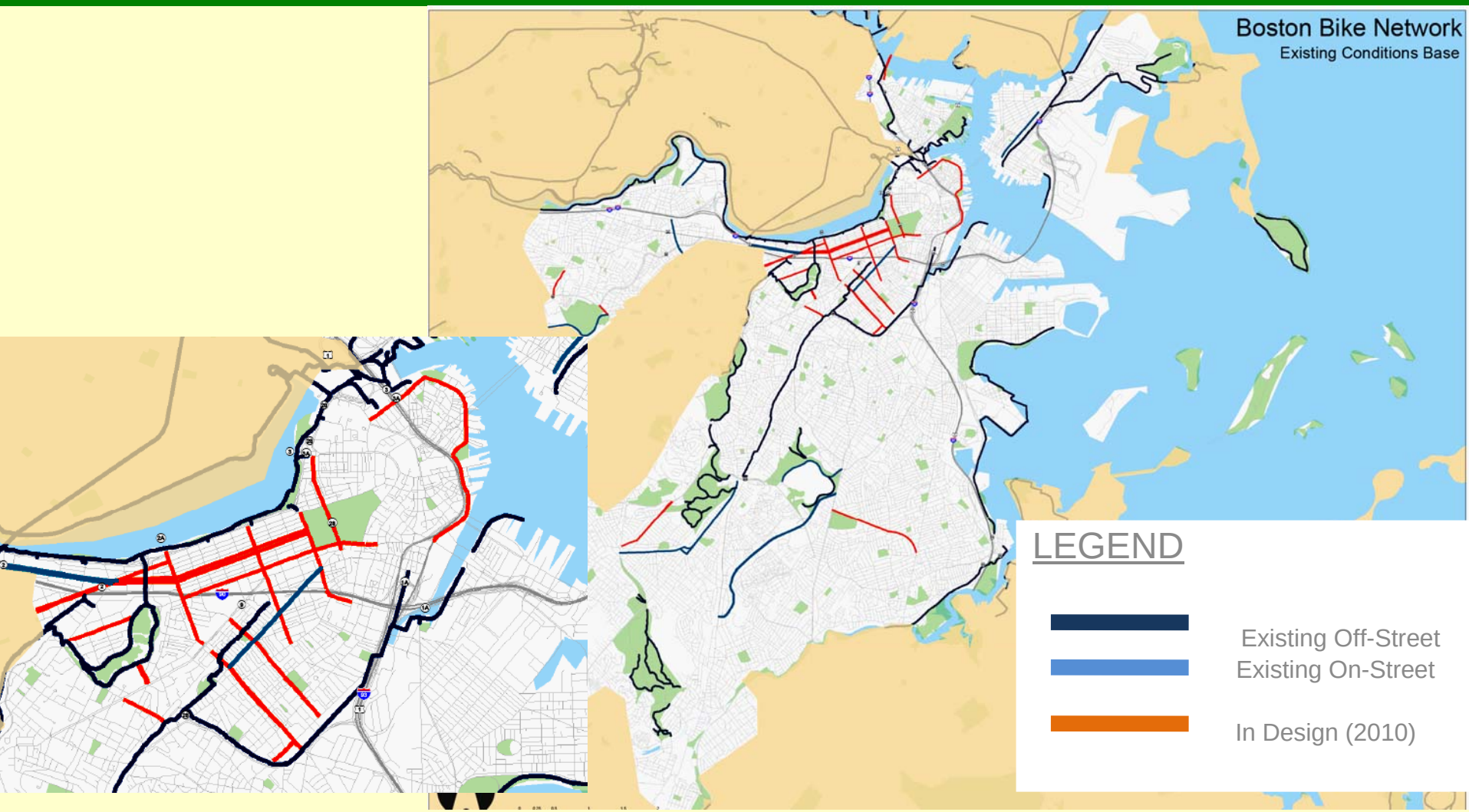
Bennington Street

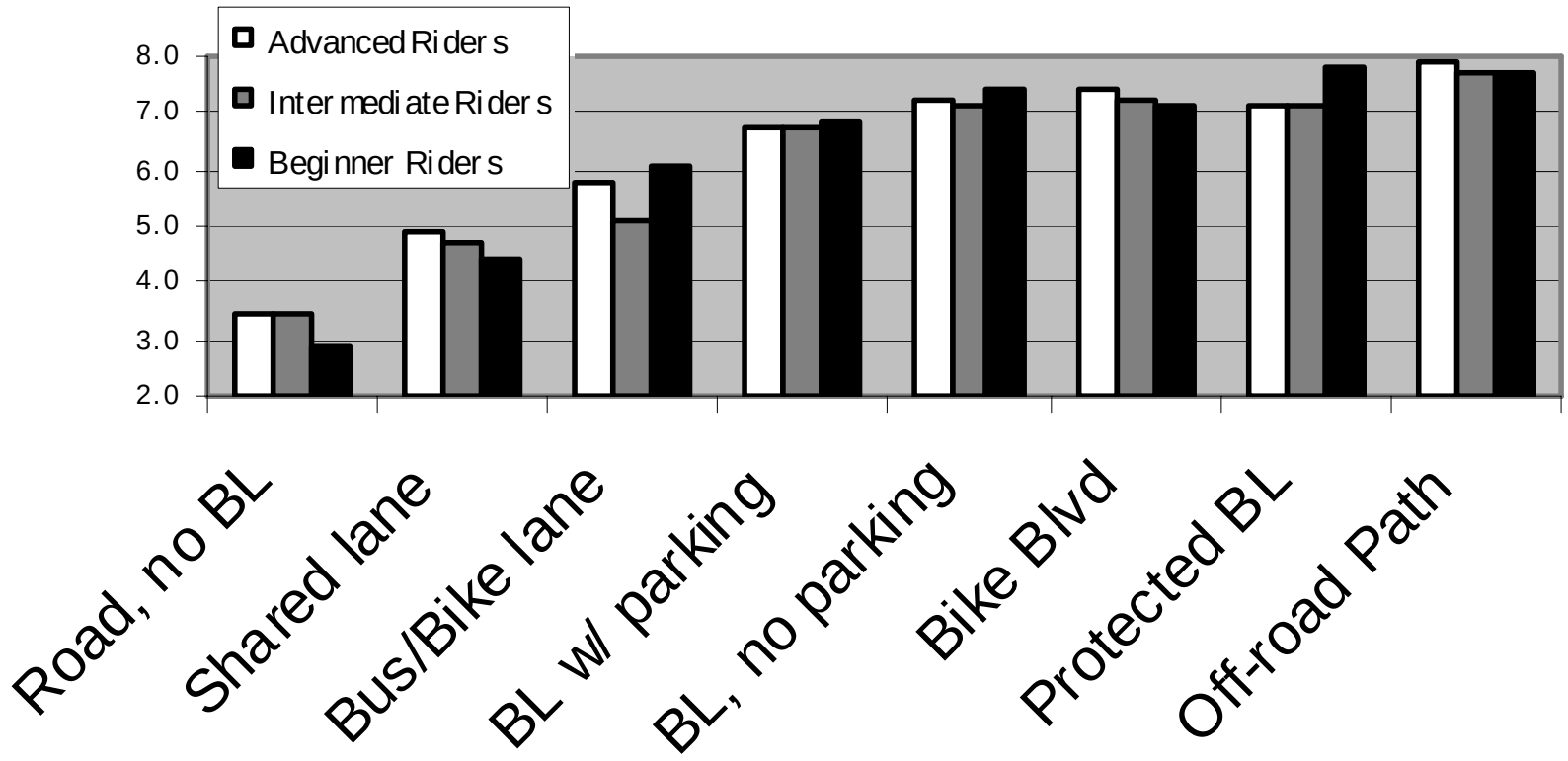
Washington Street

Existing Conditions



Protection from Cars

How do you feel about riding in each of the conditions pictured?



Protected Bike Lanes

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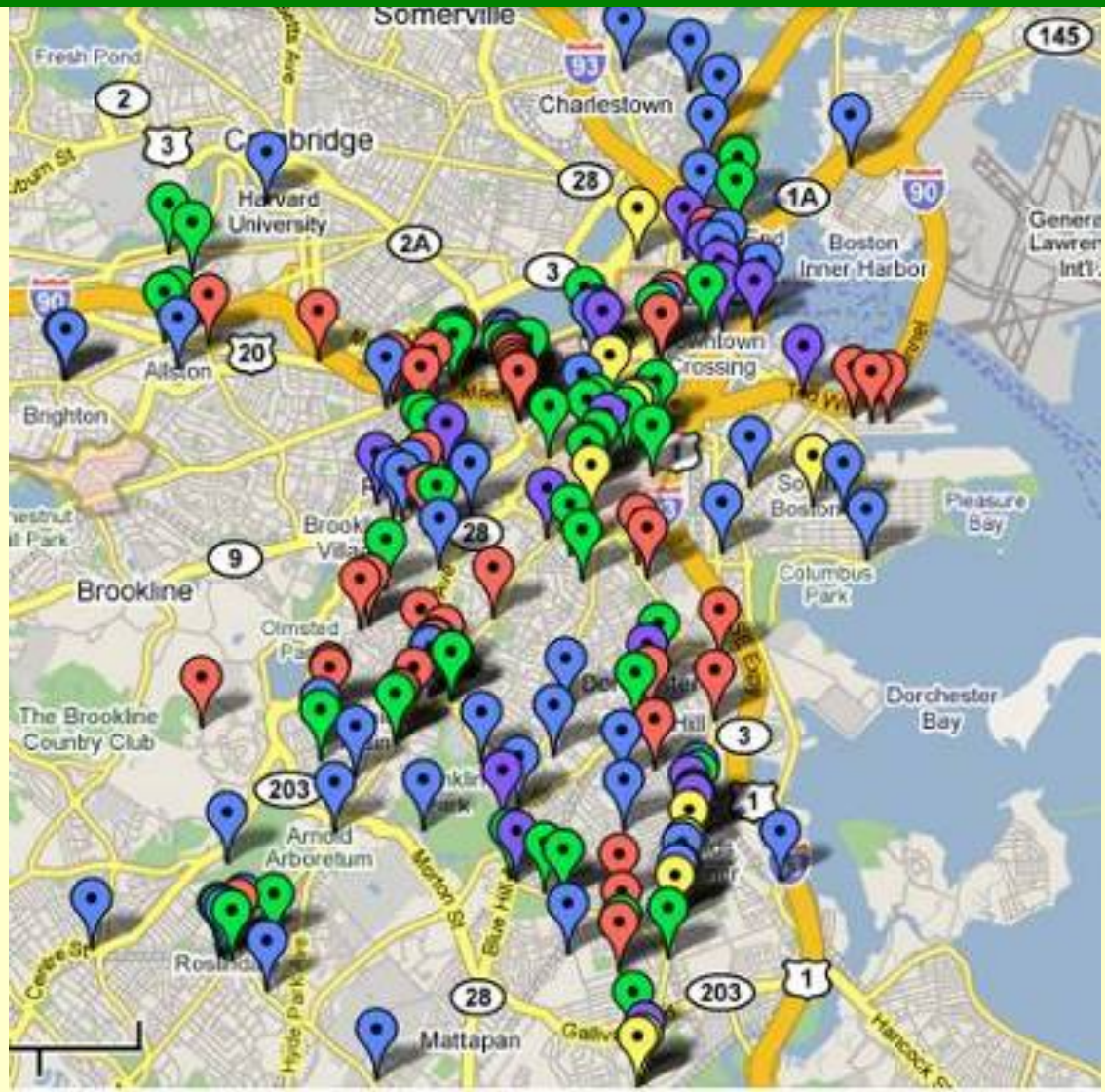
Bike Boxes

500 Racks. 75% by Request

Geographic Distribution



On-Street Parking

Photo: bostonbiker.org

Parking Policy

Artistic Racks

TD Bank Cycling Celebration

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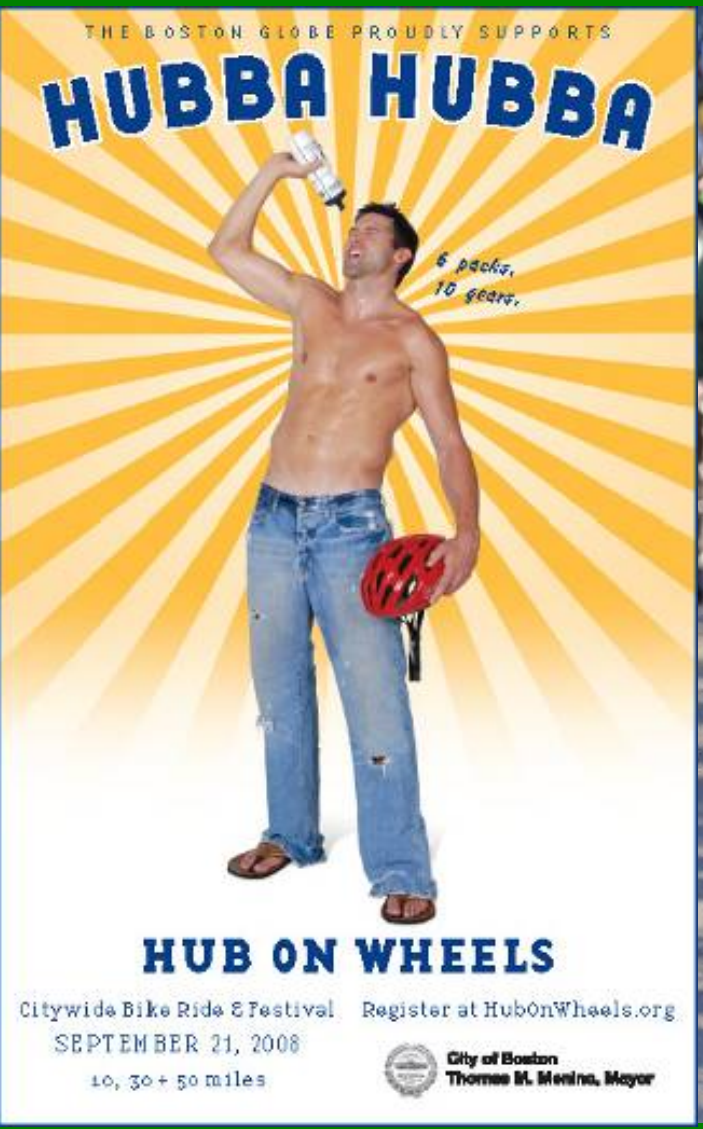

Bay State Bike Week

Bike Fridays

Photo: Galen Mook

Bike Friendly Businesses

BLDC Loans

geekhouse
Boston Local Development Corporation
DATE 03/19/09
PAY TO THE ORDER OF Geekhouse Bicycles LLC
$ 70,000.00
Seventy Thousand 00/100 DOLLARS
Loan Proceeds
MEMO
:010149304940 3: 474 76847: 8432

Bike Pool

HOME INSTRUCTIONS ADMIN

City of Boston
Thomas M. Menino, Mayor

Boston Bike Pool

City of Boston Employee Bike Pool Reserve And Register

Bike Pool. Over 30 bicycles are now use for work-related travel. We provide the ou have to do is ride.

Here's how it works

- FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS: New Users: click HERE for detailed instructions
- RESERVE A BIKE: Use our online reservation system to take a bike any weekday from 7 AM to 7 PM. You will receive a confirmation email which includes directions, the location of the bike, and a unique pass-code so you can unlock your bike.
- RIDE SAFELY : Wear a helmet. Follow the rules of the road!.
- AND FREE BURRITOS TOO!: Boloco burrito is giving away a free burrito or burrito bowl to the first 50 people to use a bike three times. How's that for an incentive?

1 City Hall Plaza (1st fl.)
1 City Hall Plaza (3rd fl.)
28 Court Street
1483 Tremont St.
43 Hawkins St.
1010 Mass Ave.
Boston Police Headquarters
35 Northampton St
774 Albany Street

GIANT

boLOCO INSPIRED BURRITOS

SENTRILOCK

CMAQ Grant
Funding is provided through a CMAQ grant.

Praveen Yajman
Software development services for the bike pool program.

The Nitty Gritty

The program is completely free of charge. Boston Bikes assumes responsibility for all maintenance and operations of the program. You will be required to sign a waiver. Bike training sessions will be offered throughout the year. Emergency information is provided on the bikes. Full details are provided when you sign up.

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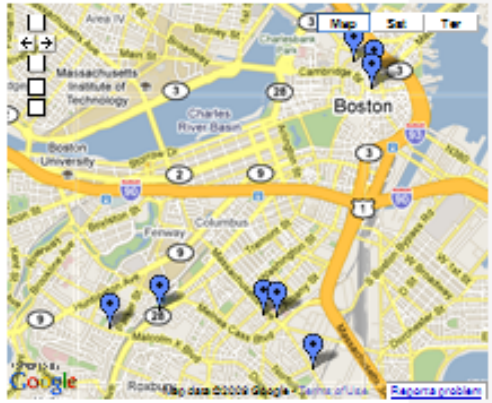


View Boston Bike Pool in a larger map

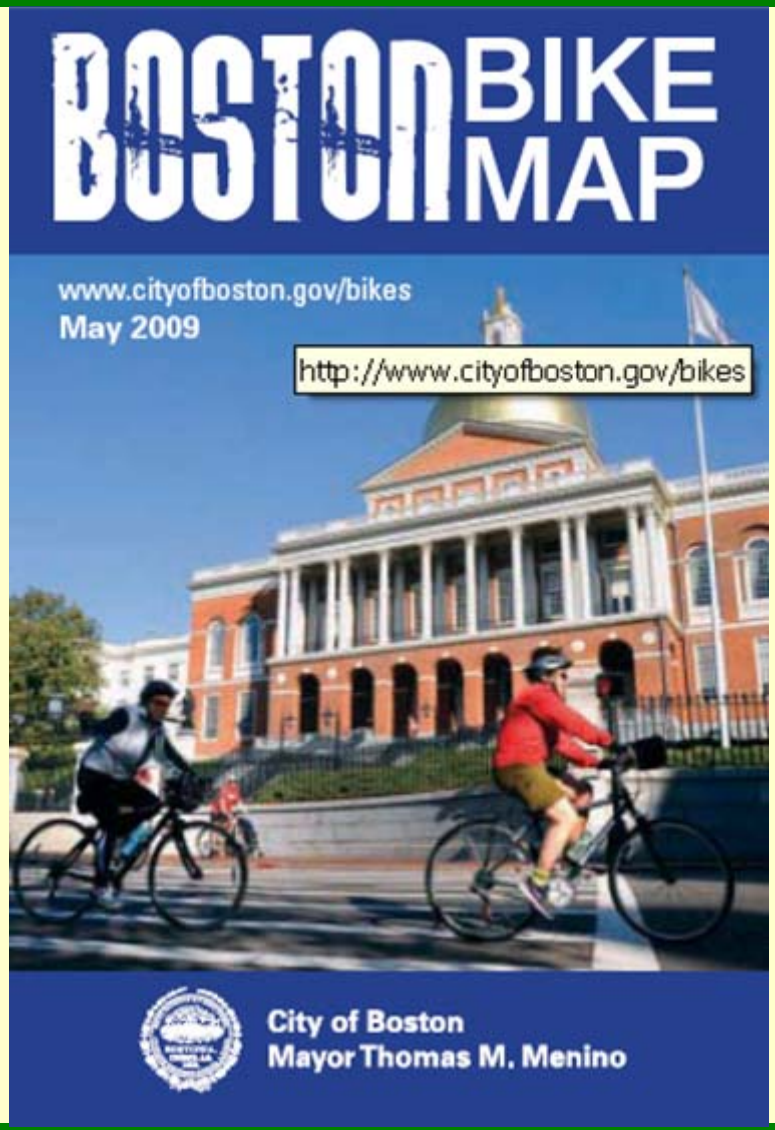
Youth Cycling Program

Photo: Galen Mook

R.O.C.K Roll & Ride

Cooler in a Helmet

Bike Map


BOSTON BIKE MAP
www.cityofboston.gov/bikes
May 2009
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City of Boston
Mayor Thomas M. Menino

Stolen Bikes Boston

Bike Lane Policy

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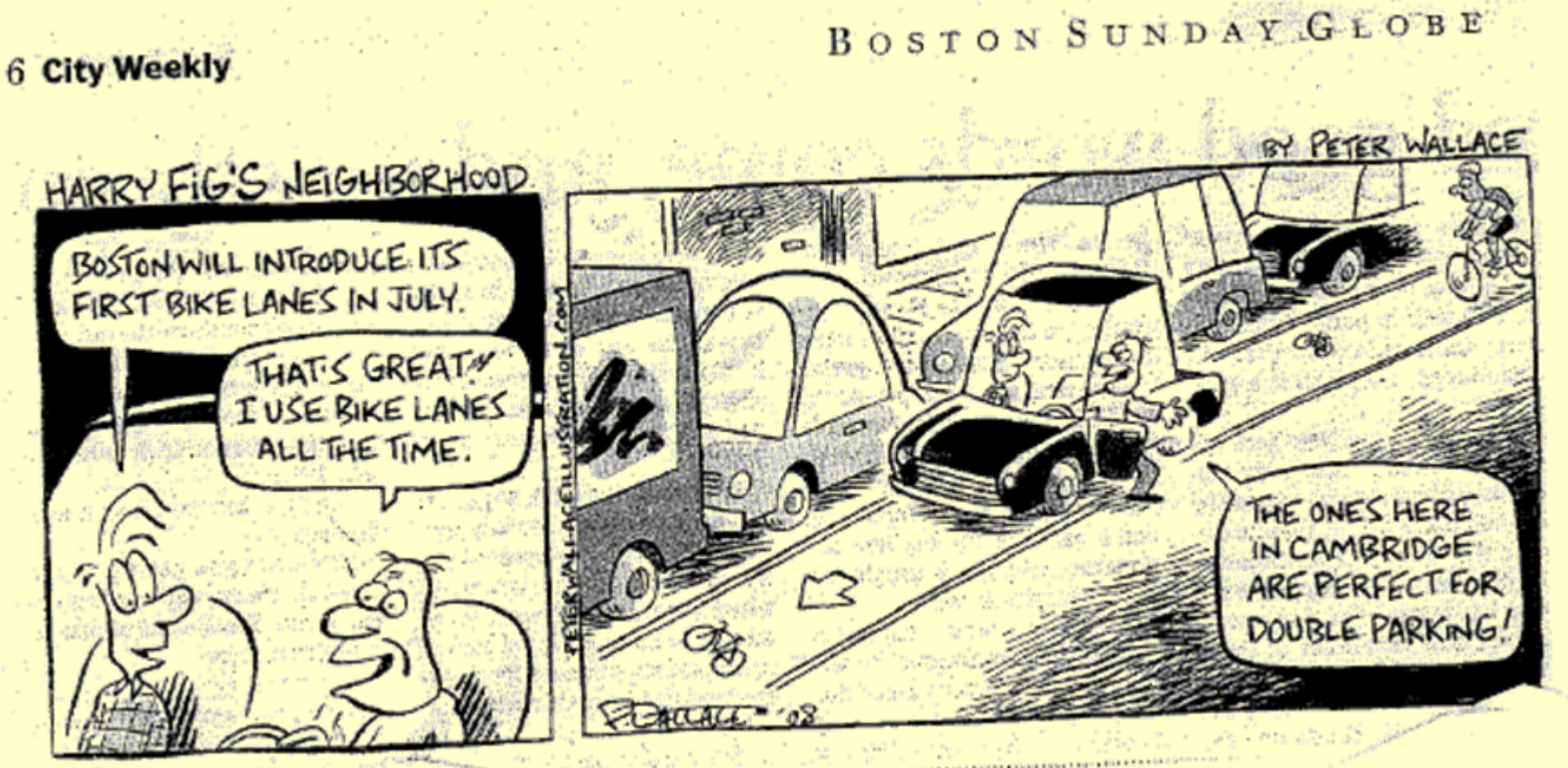

Bike Share

One size fits all bikes

Manute Bol

Me

Paris (2 yeara)

54 million bike trips
50-150,000 daily bike trips
240,000 subscribers
4.3 million less car trips

5% reduction, car traffic

Montreal (Month 5)

1 million bike trips
3 million miles travelled
10,000 subscribers
86,000 occasional users

1.3 million kg greenhouse gases eliminated

Boston First Major US City

50 Cities Worldwide

Austria, Australia, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Spain, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, South Korea, Sweden..

Coming to America

Denver, 2010, Minneapolis, 2010, Washington D.C., New York City, Chicago, Portland, San Francisco, Philadelphia,

Boston (1 year forecast)

85	stations
1,000	bikes
2,319	daily bike trips
11,225	annual subscribers
635,095	annual bike trips
1,905,300	million annual miles

Boston (3 year forecast)

290	stations
3,000	bikes
9,124	daily bike trips
22,500	annual subscribers
2,500,000	annual bike trips
7,500,000	million annual miles

Community

- Boston University Bikes
- AB Bikes
- Bicycle Benefits
- Bikes Not Bombs MBTA
- Department of Transportation
- JP Bikes
- Livable Streets Alliance
- MAPC
- Mass Bike
- MBTA
- Rozzie Bikes
- Trips for Kids

BU Bikes

Rolling through 2009!
What we've done:

www.bubikes.org

- **Community building through group rides, getting undergrads out where they've never biked before**

- **Increased sustainability and safety awareness on campus – Bike Safety Day and Park(ing) Day 2009**

- **Education through repair and maintenance workshops at our student-run BU Bikes tool shop**