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### Getting better but not there yet

Bicycle commuting is up, bicycle traffic deaths are down, and Long Beach, California, just spent \$25 million on a bike-renting system and special traffic lights... but we still use our bikes [far less than we could](#).

### “10 brilliant pieces of bike infrastructure”

[Two of them are in the USA.](#)

### Nashville online bike maps

Enter your starting point and destination; [WalkBike Nashville’s maps page](#) will show you the best bike route between them.

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