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## **Cincinnati Wants Twice as Many Cyclists by 2015**

*Draft Plan Calls for Safety Education, Encouragement, and Enforcement Programs*

In an effort to become a more bicycle friendly community, the City of Cincinnati has been working with local bicycle advocacy groups to develop a comprehensive Bicycle Transportation Plan for Cincinnati. After 8 months of surveys, open houses and "rolling focus groups", the City has released a draft of the plan and is seeking final comments from the public.

The plan will be presented to the public at an Open House this week:

**Wednesday, May 5**

**6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**Clifton Cultural Arts Center**

**3711 Clifton Avenue**

**Cincinnati, OH**

The goal of the plan is to double the number of people bicycling regularly for transportation by the year 2015. The draft plan includes infrastructure (such as bike lanes), and education, encouragement, and enforcement programs. Community support has been critical in turning ideas into action, and citizens are encouraged to attend the final open house to hear about and comment on the draft plan. The entire draft plan is available online at [www.cincinnati-oh.gov/bikeplan](http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/bikeplan). Citizens may provide feedback online, and the City will be accepting comments until May 14.

Since last May, the City has painted sharrows on the streets in Clifton and O'Bryonville, bike lanes on Dana Avenue, installed a bicycle corral in Northside, and passed a new law requiring bicycle parking to be provided in all new parking garages.

For more information about the City's bicycle program, visit [www.cincinnati-oh.gov/bikes](http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/bikes).

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