

# Eco Edition Bike Month Celebration !

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# About Me

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Today's Video

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How Cycling Transforms

People and Places

Adam Stones -

TEDxSherborne



# Discussion Topics

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- Adam Stones claims early video that “Instead of connecting us, many roads are actually dividing us”. In your experience, have roads hindered your ability to walk, bike, or otherwise traverse your community? Does that impact your ability to form communal relationships?
- How often do you bike in your daily life? Do you use biking for leisure, transportation to work/classes, or both? Why?
- If you don't bike often, what keeps you from doing so, and how could that barrier be lifted?
- The Champaign-Urbana area has extensive bike infrastructure

# Biking At UIUC

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- **The Campus Bike Center, located at 51 E Gregory Drive in Champaign, offers several services to promote bike use on campus:**
  - **Education on bike maintenance and repair**
  - **UI Bike Registration**
  - **Maintenance of Bike Fix-It Stations throughout campus**
- **The Bike Center is available to all community members with a free first minor repair after which a membership is required.**
  - **\$30 for General Public**
  - **\$65 for Family/Partner**
  - **Memberships are free with 8 hours of volunteer work**

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- Hundreds of VeoRide E-bikes and scooters are available around the city for various rates.
- Dedicated bike lanes and shared traffic lanes are available throughout Champaign and Urbana, and MTD riders can attach their bike to a rack on the front of a bus to make long commutes easier.

# Final Thoughts

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## Challenge:

Commit to biking 1 day a week if you don't already bike regularly, whether it be for leisure, errands, or transportation to work!