It’s Normal to Be Bicycle Friendly!

History

Incorporating the 5 E’s
Enforcement

Evaluation

Education

Encouragement

Bike Rodeo

Events

Constitution Trail
Bikeway Network

Bike Lanes

Bridge Upgrade

Trail Extensions

It's Working!

Recollections of an Old-School Engineer

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Most despised intersection in town!

2.33 MILES!

1. Mission = move as many cars and trucks through as quickly as possible … All about traffic projections
2. Money? No problem!
4. Sidewalk consideration if a local road
The Revelation

1. Much less money for new or for maintenance
2. We can move more people and more commerce in the same amount of space
3. Transportation infrastructure is more than moving vehicles ... it can be place making, economic development, land-use oriented

Takeaways

1. Must have passionate local engineers with strong political leadership
2. Adopt a Complete Streets policy
3. Incorporate new, accepted standards such as NACTO
4. Note the new IDOT/USDOT philosophy
5. Biggest threats to complete transportation systems ... 
   a. Single Occupant Vehicles
   b. Distracted driving
   c. How to make traffic projections