

Bike to the Future's Accomplishments in 2008

Fostering Winnipeg's Cycling Community

- Helped heighten interest of Cycling issues in Winnipeg.
- Three successful forums have brought Winnipeg cyclists together to discuss issues.
- Developed a new resource for Winnipeg cycling advocacy at www.biketothefuture.org.
- Developed partnerships with like minded groups throughout the city: the Manitoba Cycling Association, Winnipeg Trails Association, Manitoba Public Insurance, Resource Conservation Manitoba, Physical Activity Coalition of Manitoba, Manitoba Medical Association.
- Hosted the Bike Shorts Film Festival, produced *Bike to the Future / Share The Road* T-shirts.

Reaching out to Increase the Number of Cyclists on Winnipeg Streets

- Acted as a Key Organizer for Bike to Work Day
 - 2,440 cyclists registered as participants, and 432 of those participants were first time commuters.
- Developed Safety & Education Courses to help improve cyclist road skills

Getting Equitable Treatment and Funding for Cycling Facilities and Projects

- Lobbying the City of Winnipeg
 - Winnipeg's Capital Budget for pedestrian and cycling facilities has risen from \$200,000 per year in 2006 to \$2,350,000 in 2008, including \$600,000 dedicated to Active Transportation corridors.
 - Successfully lobbied to improve [bike parking requirements in the city's zoning by-law](#).
- Lobbying the Province of Manitoba
 - Meetings with the provincial ministers for
 - Intergovernmental Affairs
 - Health Living
 - Infrastructure
 - 2008 Provincial Budget Submission: a [36 page report](#) with [16 key recommendations](#) backed by scientific reports and cycling policies from jurisdictions across North America.
 - Followed up with an [NDP Caucus meeting](#) to press for our recommendations.

Developing a Comprehensive Network of Bikeways throughout the City

- The Active Transportation Advisory Committee (ATAC)
 - Helped to successfully lobby for the creation of an ATAC and AT Coordinator.
 - Helped Develop Initial Cycling Routes Map through the ATAC, and partnered with the City to produce a new Winnipeg cycling map that will be launched on Earth Day in April 2009.
 - Cyclist input through Bike to the Future and neighbourhood stewardship groups has had a strong influence on the routes selected in this initial AT map.
 - Helped prioritize routes to be implemented in the 2008 capital budget.
- Provided project advice on
 - North East Pioneers Greenway (see our proposal for a link to the Forks)
 - WinSmart
 - Bishop Grandin Greenway
 - Disraeli Bridge (where we lobbied successfully for a [separate pedestrian/bike bridge](#))
 - Fort Garry Bridge