

IDEAS AND PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO IEPC

Idea: Public Bike Lanes

Submission Type: Individual

Description: This is probably not much of a new idea at all, but I think a good way to make London accessible to more people/tourism is to have much easier fluidity/access with bike lanes. I know London is very slowly developing bike lanes piece by piece, but as a cyclist, I find it frustrating to ride a short stint, to a major thruway where there is no bike lane at all. Intersections can be tricky/challenging to tackle. Riding on the sidewalk is my only recourse and that can be challenging in itself because I have to be even more wary for pedestrians, cars backing up from driveways and motorists wanting to make a right hand turn.

I hear that in Europe they have separate pathways next to sidewalks dedicated to cyclists, which leaves the roads free for motorists. Has that been at all looked at or considered? If we can develop a safe system for both motorists and cyclists, it can bring in tourism, I feel and also we would be promoting a healthier environment, promoting cycling as supposed to vehicle transport. Many people are turning to e-bikes or bicycles because owning a vehicle is becoming too expensive to maintain. I rely on walking, bus transit and my bicycle to get around the city and have been for many years. I've never owned a driver's license.

I feel that developing bike paths makes much better sense then building a faux beach that will continuously need to be maintained. I have the sinking feeling that it will end up costing taxpayers a lot of money for its upkeep.

I thank you for your thoughts.

What is the status of this idea – is anything already happening?

Who are the partners that would need to be involved? What are their roles?

Cost to implement:

Funding Requested from City (\$) if any:

Will this idea move forward without City of London funding?

Will your idea create jobs?

How many jobs will be created?

Full or Part-time:

Permanent or Temporary:

Job Level:

Job Salary:

What sector(s) will this create job(s) in?

Is there anything else you can tell us about your idea that will create jobs?

Will this idea leverage investments from others? What kind? How much?

Will this idea stimulate spin-off benefits? What type? How? Where?

Will this idea build new or existing partnerships? How?

Will this idea benefit emerging or established industry sectors? How?

Will this idea fuel transformative change in London's economy? If so, how?

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