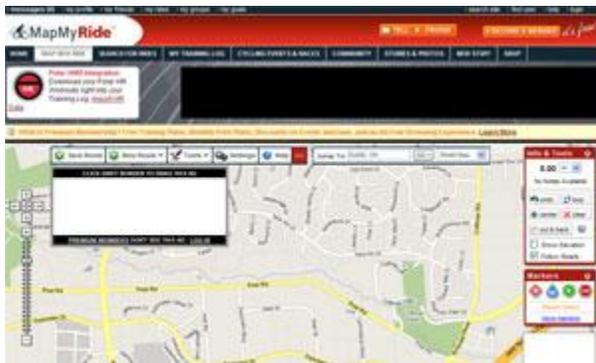


# Get Started Today

Cycling is at an all-time high, as more residents and municipalities embrace the bike as a vehicle for better health, a cleaner community and improved quality of life.

Did you know 57 million Americans cycle? Hundreds of cities across the country have seen an increase in biking as a means of healthy and environmentally-friendly transportation.

## Map Your Destination



[Map my Ride](http://www.mapmyride.com)

[Google Maps](http://maps.google.com/biking)

Bikers can use a variety of tools to map their destinations – including [www.mapmyride.com](http://www.mapmyride.com) and a new bike mapping feature on Google Maps <http://maps.google.com/biking>. This highly requested feature was recently unveiled at the National Bike Summit and is an outcome of the nationwide movement to create a more bicycle-friendly America. This new feature includes step-by-step bicycling directions; bike trails outlined directly on the map; and a new “Bicycling” layer that indicates bike trails, bike lanes and bike-friendly roads. Bike riders will receive a route that is optimized for cycling, taking advantage of bike trails, bike lanes and bike-friendly streets.

In addition, the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) has created a [Web page](#) to help bikers map their destinations with the Columbus Metro Bike Users Map and links other community area bikeway maps, including the City of Worthington. MORPC also has a RideSolutions to assist cyclists looking to commute to work with a buddy. The site will help match cyclists in the same area commuting to work.