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## Cincinnati City Council OKs bike route plan

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The city of Cincinnati will embark on a project to create more than 300 miles of bike lanes and other bike-friendly improvements, following the approval of a 15-year plan Wednesday by City Council.

Council voted 8-0 to approve the plan which, as the *Business Courier* **reported on June 18**, will connect on-street routes and bike trails to allow safe cycling within the city.

“This bike plan can help turn this into the 21st century city that we all want it to be,” said Gary Wright, president of cycling club Queen City Bike, in a news release.

The project will begin with improvements to three major thoroughfares: Madison Road, Spring Grove Avenue and Riverside Drive, to make them more bike-friendly, according to the release.

Council also approved a separate ordinance that will require motor vehicles to maintain a three-foot distance when overtaking bicycles, as well as prohibiting driving or parking a car in a bike lane, according to the release.

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