Copenhagen Gets Bicycles of the Future

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A new, multi-faceted project by MIT’s SENSEable City Lab will give Copenhagen a host of new high-tech tools to make biking in the city easier and friendlier.

The "SmartBiking" project will use "smart tags" (which, we assume, are actual physical transmitters you’d stick on your bike) to feed information to an online dashboard that will provide realtime stats on how many total miles are being biked, how much money is thereby being saved, and where the bike traffic is. There's also a Facebook application called "I Crossed Your Path" bikers can use to get in touch with other interesting or attractive commuters they see on the streets. They're even working on a wheel you can retrofit your ride with (pictured) that works like a Prius, saving and storing the kinetic energy from braking.

MIT has a news story on the program. Check out the Smart Biking website at senseable.mit.edu/copenecyle. We recommend this video though, which makes us want to ride around Copenhagen listening to Yo La Tengo.
Brain Bucket

Turns out, it can be safer to ride your bike without a helmet. Why? A study showed that cars get closer to bikers with helmets, probably because...
Bike Lanes: Three Feet Wide and Riding

With the number of bike commuters up by nearly 40 percent since 2003, local governments are starting...
to get hip to the needs of cyclists. This...

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**DESIGN**

Ghost Rider

Ghost Bikes are sobering epitaphs for bikers who've been hit or killed by automobiles.

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Bike Butlers: Park Illegally, They'll Oil Your Chain and Top Off Your Tires

In Copenhagen, where 36 percent of residents commute by bicycle, bike parking can become an issue. Sometimes people lock their bikes in places...

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Do You Own a Bicycle? If So, How Often Do You Ride?

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**DESIGN**

Homemade Amphibious Bicycle

This amphibious bike totally floats my boat. Eight large water bottles function as pontoons, and its adjustable vane wheels provide driving power....

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Toronto's mysterious street art activists have a new campaign: Get the city to connect its bike lanes so they're actually useful.

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**ENVIRONMENT**

Puma Stealth Visibility

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