

# More cycling racks to be installed in Edinburgh



More cycle racks are to be installed in the city to increase the amount of bike parking available.

233 racks (which means 466 spaces) will be installed in the city on many key routes including Princes Street, Leith Walk and Nicolson Street. (full list below)

During 2016 some 400 racks were already installed across the city to meet public demand. Improvements

Transport and Environment Convener, Councillor Lesley Hinds, said: "We are absolutely committed to encouraging cycling as a healthy, sustainable and environmentally-friendly mode of transport in Edinburgh.

"The public have told us that access to parking is really important when considering travel by bike and that's why we're installing these brand new racks, which have already proven popular in the first phase of the roll-out.

"We now plan to introduce racks to some of the city's most-visited streets to enable cyclists the opportunity to experience all that's on offer by bike."

Improvements will be made to Forrest Road to remove street clutter, replace trees and add new bike racks

The move is being funded jointly by the council and Sustrans on behalf of Transport Scotland.

This year the council is spending 9% of its Transport budget on cycling and this will rise to 10% next year. According to Edinburgh by Numbers 2016 58% of city residents who work or

study in Edinburgh commute on foot, by bike or public transport.

**Bike racks will be installed at:**

Athol Crescent  
Bernard Street  
Birtwell Crescent  
Blackford Pond (entrance)  
Brandon Street  
Conference Square  
Craigentinny Avenue  
Craiglockhart Terrace  
Elm Row  
Eyre Place  
Gorgie Road  
Great Stuart Street  
Henderson Place  
High Street  
Leith Walk  
Castle Terrace  
Causewayside  
Charlotte Square  
Davidson Mains Main Street  
Dalry Road  
Junction of Dalry Road and Balgreen Road  
Drum Street  
Dundas Street  
East Market Street  
Falcon Avenue  
Falcon Road West  
Forrest Road  
Frederick Street  
Great Junction Street  
Holyrood Road  
Home Street (Lochrin Place)  
Lothian Road

Main Street, Kirkliston  
Marchmont Road  
Melville Street  
Montague Street  
Moubray Grove  
Nicolson Street  
Orwell Place  
Picardy Place  
Princes Street  
Rose Street  
Saughtonhall Drive (western corner)  
Shandwick Place  
Shore, Leith  
Spottiswoode Street  
Station Road  
St John's Road  
St Patrick Square  
Turnhouse Road  
Waterloo Place  
Wemyss Place  
Waverley Bridge

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