## LA Bike Plan Needs Provisions for Off-Road Cycling

Did you know that it is illegal to ride a bicycle on dirt trails in the City of Los Angeles? Would you like to have local options to ride on the trails? Do you think kids who can't drive to the local mountains should have trails nearby? The City's current Draft Bicycle Plan makes no changes or improvements to off-road cycling within the City. Fill out the form below and take action!



I believe that mountain biking, as just one aspect of the many forms of cycling, needs to be embraced and welcomed by the City of Los Angeles, and must be included in any comprehensive Master Bike Plan.

In 1996 the draft bicycle plan recognized a "growing need" for accommodations for off-road cycling within City parks. That need is still growing, and I believe the 1996 recommendations to find new opportunities for off-road cycling need to be included in the current plan.

Further, I believe the City-wide ban on bicycles on park trails needs to be lifted, and instead regulated on a park-by-park and trail-by-trail basis so that opportunities for new shared-use trails or shared-use designations for existing trails can be better identified.

Where trail opportunities are not available, the city should explore the possibility of designated bike parks to provide healthy exercise and recreation for kids at risk of obesity and gang involvement.

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