

squeaky wheels

Supporting a bicycle friendly Bainbridge Island, Washington



Dedicated to encouraging more and safer cycling on Bainbridge Island for recreation and transportation.

MAKE BAINBRIDGE BIKEABLE AGAIN! SUPPORT THE “CORE 40”

SHOULDER IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Do you drive around Bainbridge Island? Do you ride a bike to commute to work or for fun and fitness? Have you ever had a child get excited about Bike to School Day? Do you like to take a walk? Does someone you love do these things? If so, the Core 40 is important to you!



The Core 40 is an island-wide plan to improve road shoulders on 40 miles of roads around Bainbridge Island – the 40 miles where it is most needed. The Core 40 emphasizes safety, efficiency and reduced stress for all. Widening shoulders in priority areas reduces the need for unsafe passing and allows cyclists and motorists to travel safely side by side. Priority streets include:

- Commuter and recreational routes
- Climbing lanes where bikes go slow and cars go fast
- Roads near schools and the ferry terminal
- Roads with higher speeds and traffic stress
- Areas of low visibility

The Core 40 was envisioned more than a decade ago, with improvements coming slowly through the years. As traffic increases and the economy is better, now is the time to step up and fund the rest of the Core 40 priority areas. With increased population, there are more drivers *and* cyclists and pedestrians on the roads, leading to more conflict and congestion. Widening priority shoulders is a simple way to increase travel space and reduce stress.

Squeaky Wheels is a volunteer-powered bicycle advocacy organization on Bainbridge Island, bringing a safer, more efficient and pleasurable experience to drivers and riders. To find out more about the Core 40 and other issues that matter to islanders, visit:
www.squeakywheels.org



Support the Core 40! Get informed and get involved:

- Learn more about the issues: www.squeakywheels.org
- Write a letter to Bainbridge City Council expressing your support
- Fill out a pledge sheet and tell us what matters to you
- Attend City Council meetings and speak up!
- Tell 10 friends about the Core 40
- Wear your Core 40 shirt every Friday!
- Get involved with Squeaky Wheels
- Ride your bike and have fun