Cycling in Glasgow

Councillor Frank McAveety
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“Cycling became confined to telegraph messengers, schoolboys and eccentrics.”
Observations of cycling in the United States
Glasgow Cycle Network

301 km of cycle routes in Glasgow.
“We now want something to show for the time, money and energy we've expended. Amsterdam is not yet ruined. It won’t cost a lot to make the city again what she ought to be: a healthy body.”

Luud Schimmelpennink, 1978
World class venues & events

Cathkin Braes
Mountain Bike Course

Pedal for Scotland (New family ride)

Emirates Arena
“Government must help to eliminate cars so that bicycles can help to eliminate government.”
(Advocacy slogan in Holland)

“Socialism can only arrive by bicycle.”
(Chilean Politician, Jose Antonio Viera-Gallo)
Regeneration

“Cycle tracks will abound in Utopia” HG Wells