

# COMMUTING BY BICYCLE

Bicycling commuters can face a unique set of issues when getting to and from work. Many of these challenges can be addressed if the right people are contacted.



## LACK OF BIKE LANES

A lack of facilities such as bike lanes, wide outside curbs or paths on your route might force you to ride in hazardous conditions. Your city could provide accommodations such as delineators or speed humps on higher-speed roads.



## UNFORSEEN OBSTACLES

Obstacles such as uneven pavement, potholes or gutters can force you farther away from the side of the road. Road kill and manhole covers also require you to make unpredictable moves. Contact the city or agency in charge of the road about these issues.



## VISIBILITY ISSUES

Roads curve and sightlines can be easily lost, leading to potential rear-end collisions. Contact the city or agency in charge of the road about these issues.



## INADEQUATE FACILITIES

At the end of bicycle trips, there is often a lack of adequate facilities such as showers, changing rooms, bike racks or bike lockers. Contact your employer about these issues.



## HAVE AN IDEA?

Transportation project ideas must be in the long-range transportation plan, the blueprint for moving people in the region over the next 20-25 years. If you have an idea for a project that could improve your commute to work or school, contact the North Central Texas Council of Governments Transportation Department at [transinfo@nctcog.org](mailto:transinfo@nctcog.org) or [www.nctcog.org/trans](http://www.nctcog.org/trans).