

Public Engagement Process for a Dockless Bike Share Pilot Program

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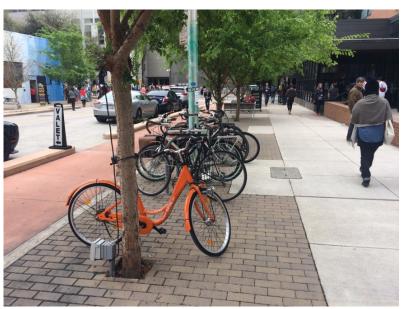
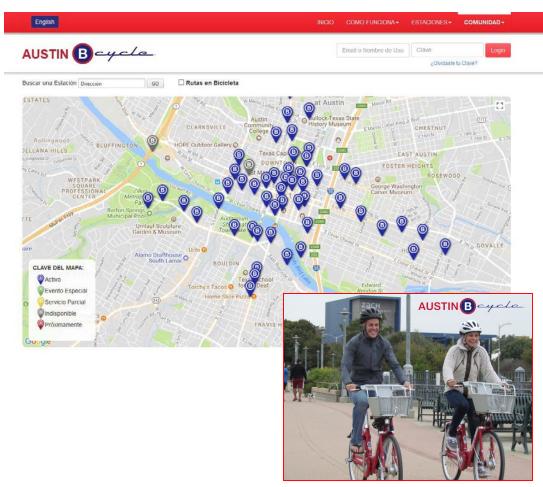




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Austin's Current Bike Share System



- 4 years old
- 530 bikes
- 64 stations
- 1 million+ trips
- Assets owned by City of Austin
- System
 operated under
 a contract with
 Bike Share of
 Austin, a local
 non-profit

Dockless Bike Share in the U.S.



Photo: A Spin bike parked at the Downtown MetroRail Station during the 5-day dockless pilot in Austin

- SXSW 2017 Festival Disruption
- 5-day Pilot Program
- Continued interest ever since
- Growing adoption in peer cities such as Seattle, Washington D.C. & Houston

Dockless Bike Share: Legitimate Concern



Photo: Dallas Morning News 1/27/2018 (Credit: Irwin Thompson/Staff Photographer)



Photo: City of Seattle

Dockless Bike Share Pilot: Challenges and Opportunities

Challenges

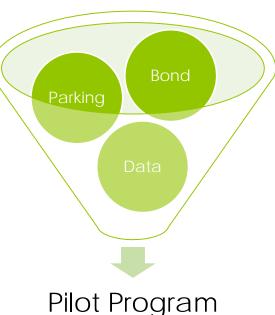
- Orderly & predictable bicycle parking
- Sustainable, safe bicycles
- Means to quickly address problems
- Financial assurance after pilot
- Public space license agreements
- Bike Waste/Sustainability

Opportunities

- Extend reach to underserved markets
- Provide a true first/last mile transit solution
- Expand quickly with little public cost
- Bicycle ridership encouragement tool

Defining a Pilot Program: Items to Consider

- Performance Bond
- Staff:Bike Ratio
- Bike Waste
- Data-Sharing
- Bike Parking



Public Engagement Process

- March May, 2018
- Stakeholder Briefings
- Community Forum
 Wednesday April 4th
 - Central Library
 - 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- Community Listening Sessions
- Mobility CommitteeBriefing

Please Join Your Neighbors For A...

DOCKLESS BIKE SHARE COMMUNITY FORUM

Wednesday, April 4th - 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Austin's NEW Central Library
710 W. Cesar Chavez Street

Pop by anytime that morning!

Roll, ride or stride down to our beautiful new Central Library for a fun filled morning of community conversation about the dynamic world of bike share. Help Austin shape a successful dockless bike share pilot program to test this new shared mobility service.

- √ Share your ideas with real-time polling happening all morning long
- √ Watch the <u>Dockless</u> Bike Share Pitch Session 8:15 a.m.
- \checkmark Learn what other cities are doing at the Peer City Panel 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast tacos and coffee will be served!

The event will be streaming LIVE on ATD's Facebook page



For more information contact David Orr at David.Orr@austintexas.gov

Bike Share Expansion Strategy

Accelerate station expansion

- •Facilitate public engagement
- Test new operating strategies
- Recover costs



Thank You

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