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### **Bicycle and city – The example of Patras and a cycle path suggestion**

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Over the last decades bicycle movements have become a major component of urban and social change. Especially in Greek cities where the very small public-to-private-space ratio as well as the high urban density creates suffocating conditions, the bicycle movements have proposed both specific demands (such as proposals for cycling route plans) as well as more general social demands for more public places and for the general "right to the city". In our work we analyze the example of Patras, through the actions of the movements, and a cycle path suggestion. Our proposal analyzes the urban plan and suggests ways to create a modern bicycle route, which, along with other urban interventions, could change the city everyday life.

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