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#dialogue

To facilitate and promote cycling in the Saint-Étienne area.

Structure : OCIVELO

Saint-Étienne

Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes

Project

For 28 years, the nonprofit organization Ocivélo has been working collectively, in solidarity, and as a responsible citizen to facilitate and promote bicycle use in the Saint-Étienne area.

We view cycling in the city as an efficient mode of transportation, well-suited to an increasingly constrained urban environment—discreet, user-friendly, cost- and energy-efficient, highly low-emission, health-enhancing, and a source of physical well-being. For all these reasons, and so many more, cycling strikes us as an obvious alternative to the “car-centric” approach in the city.

How Ocivélo Works

We carry out several types of initiatives:

Reflection on land-use planning:

- Assessing the area’s bike-friendliness,
- Reflection on development possibilities.

Working with elected officials and decision-makers:

- Regular meetings with elected officials and technical staff,
- Forwarding user complaints,
- Providing feedback on upcoming or ongoing development projects.

Education, raising awareness about active mobility, and encouraging the general public to make changes through various events:

- Bicycle training (for adults and children) for beginners, those returning to cycling, or advanced riders,
- Bicycle parades to show our support for local cycling infrastructure projects,
- Bike rides or tours with some of our partners on various themes,
- “Bike Travel” evening event to celebrate a bike traveler passing through our region,
- Mobile workshop to introduce bike mechanics to as many people as possible, etc.

Repairing and reusing bicycles, promoting user autonomy**:**

- Hosting a repair workshop open to everyone,
- Assistance with bicycle repairs,
- Collection of bicycles at the local office or recycling center,
- Sale of bicycles at affordable prices.

Reception and self-repair hours:

Tuesday 1:30 PM–8:00 PM
Wednesday 1:30 PM–8:00 PM
Thursday: Workshop open for introductory bike mechanics or bike disassembly classes from 2:00 PM–7:00 PM
Friday 1:30 PM–8:00 PM
Saturday 1:30 PM–7:00 PM

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