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Perils for Pedestrians comes to Paris to learn about Vélib



Perils for Pedestrians is a monthly cable TV program dedicated to improving the quality of the pedestrian environment in the US and Canada. Perils' director John Z. Wetmore came to Paris to interview some of the locals to get their views on bicycles, public space, and Vélib' for a series for North American cable television.

- John Z. Wetmore reporting from Paris

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Update: World Carshare month on World Streets

Three quarters of the way through World Carshare month, a quick resume of action and accomplishments thus far, along with a small shopping list for our active collaborators of work to be completed in the weeks ahead, hopefully.



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Transport Refugees – Victims of unjust transport policies

The term “refugee” if used in the context of transportation would normally be understood to mean “the movement of refugees”. But what we fail to comprehend is that for various reasons it is our own transport systems, and the values and decisions that shape them, that are making many of us “refugees” in our own cities? It does not have to be this way.



- Sudhir Gota and Bert Fabian, Clean Air Initiative for Asian Cities

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Thoughts on a shared bike project in the UK: Part I

A newspaper article generally critical of the new bikeshare scheme in Bristol UK cites the city's abundant hills and a general absence of



bikes and stations as obstacles to success. We decided to publish the original piece ([fair use](#)) here, and then invite the team responsible for the project to state their case. What is actually going on in Bristol?



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W/S August Dialogue: Italy and Nuova Mobilità

The idea of taking a central theme for an entire month of focused collaborative dialogue is working out quite nicely with the choice of [carsharing](#) as our July topic showing the way. With not quite two weeks left to "complete" this first series of exchanges, we are now gearing up for the rest of the year. Next stop on World Streets 2009: Italy and [Nuova Mobilità](#). Benvenuti a tutti.



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New Series: How can Streets save the world auto industry?

The world automotive industry churns out new cars, buses and trucks at a clip of about 70 million vehicles per year. And whatever the difficulties facing certain manufacturers in countries and regions in which they are located, and whatever may be your personal preferences, it is not about to go away. What can World Streets do to help?



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Integrate cycling with public transport

Cycling and public transport are complementary modes of travel. As shown best by cities in northern Europe, the integration of cycling and public transport helps reduce environmentally harmful car use while making our cities more livable.



- *John Pucher of Rutgers University, USA reports:*

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Taxis for sustainable mobility

Taxis are a vital actor in the New Mobility Agenda. There can be no doubt about that. However, for various reasons – historical, institutional, jurisdictional, work and ownership patterns --they are often hard to bring into a unified big picture. For this



reason, World Streets is pleased to share with you this announcement of the International IRU Taxi Forum in the run-up to COP15 in December. More will follow.

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More on carsharing in Japan



In the spirit of World Carshare month, here is additional background on the status of carsharing from the land of the sun's origin. And we are continuing to seek further details to give you a fuller picture of where it is and where it may be going.

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