

# 2017 Seattle-Area Priorities

*Cascade Bicycle Club priority issues for Seattle and Puget Sound*

**Bicycling is a healthy, affordable transportation and recreation option. To maximize the value bicycling can bring to communities, and to achieve Cascade’s vision of “bicycling for all,” people must feel safe and riding bikes must be “normalized” as an everyday way to get around. These principles are reflected in Cascade’s three priority areas for 2017.**

Cascade calls on the Mayor of Seattle, the Seattle City Council and all who believe in safe, healthy and sustainable communities to support the following issue areas and projects:

## **CONNECTIVITY**

- Complete the Missing Link of the Burke-Gilman Trail
- Pilot a Basic Bike Network in the Center City
- Prioritize building a connected network of places to bike over discrete and/or isolated projects

## **TRANSPORTATION AND HEALTH EQUITY**

- Improve bicycle access to South Seattle neighborhoods
- Activate transit hubs through robust bike/walk access
- Promote South King County trail development and connectivity
- Enhance public transportation through an improved bike share system

## **SAFETY AND INJURY PREVENTION**

- Monitor SDOT’s Streetcar/Bike Safety Design group recommendations and the City Council Streetcar Statement of Legislative Intent
- Ensure Complete Streets on all Move Seattle multimodal corridors
- Elevate Vision Zero work, including Safe Routes to School and construction impacts to people biking