

BICYCLE TRAFFIC RATING IN THE CITY OF SZCZECIN

Summary

This article shows the main requirements concerning the bicycle traffic. The main technical parameters have been indicated for each bicycle route category (main, collective, local - access roads, recreational). The tram track way's road bicycle traffic has also been brought to the attention.

The results of the road's condition observation within the city of Szczecin make the major part of this publication. There was a survey introduced with the results of the answers of many different bicycle route users with the indication of the flaws and threats. Many people say of bad and improper markings, the quality of the road surface and bicycle route maintenance as well as the pedestrians' improper behavior (they tend to use bicycle routes for walking) and car vehicle drivers (they do not accept the biker's priority). The bicycle road maintenance in Szczecin is also disturbing, where glass, dirt, dense vegetation can be found. Not to mention the bad quality of the surface.

The necessity of temporary solutions has been described, which should be taken under consideration during the road works to provide the alternative bicycle stream that would secure safety, comfort and the traffic flow.

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