

Map Your Bicycle Accidents

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Just this last Tuesday evening, while outside [Licorous](#) for Seattlest Happy Hour, we saw an accident with a bicyclist at 12th & Spring. A guy in a Jag "bumped" a bicyclist who was, technically, going the wrong way down the bicycle lane, as he was trying to hop up on the sidewalk. No one was hurt, but the bicycle was a bit damaged and didn't seem to be working all that well.

Bicycle and car interactions are a hotly debated part of Seattle life, with both sides accusing the other of recklessness (but only one doing so in a massive steel vehicle capable of incredible speeds and powers). So we're excited to see (via [Slog](#)) that the [Cascade Bicycle Club](#) is sponsoring a new site called [Bikewise](#) to help bicyclists report incidents to a central map. Over time, this could provide valuable data that helps both cyclists and even the city to re-think road strategies.

You can report either "crashes," "hazards," or "thefts" via the map, which ages them over time. It's not perfect, but it's a good start. Now only if they had a tag for the ones involving [fixies...](#)



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