



## Contraflow bike lanes

Contraflow bike lanes can help to increase network connectivity in areas with many one-way streets by allowing bikes to travel against the flow of vehicular traffic. A double yellow line — along with bicycle lane and directional arrow markings, signage, and other treatments — provides separation and indicates that bicyclists will be moving against traffic. These facilities can make short but necessary connections between important bike corridors, bicycle parking facilities, and other destinations.

*Images (clockwise from main image):*

Contra-flow bike lane.  
Source: Dylan Passmore.

**Additional images:**  
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