



## Left-side bike lanes

Left-side bike lanes can be used on one-way streets that have many conflicts on the right side, such as frequent stopping or parking, or on boulevards where a median separates the lane from oncoming traffic. Under these circumstances, a left-side bike lane allows for fewer potential conflicts and disruptions in the flow of bicycle traffic.

*Images (clockwise from main image):*

Left-side bike lane in Chicago, IL.  
Source: Active Transportation Alliance.

**Additional images:**  
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