



## Refuge islands

Refuge islands are covered in more detail below, under the “Select Treatments” section. It is important to note that such islands provide protection at busy crossings and can work especially well where cycle tracks and bike boulevards cross large or busy roads. The width and queuing area should be sized appropriately to accommodate both bicyclists and pedestrians.

*Images (clockwise from main image):*

Refuge Island in Chicago, IL.  
Source: Active Transportation Alliance.

Additional images:  
Sources: Dan Burden, pedbikeimages.org.