



CycleSafe®
Simple. Strong. Secure.

Case Study

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

Proven Durability for the
Past 50 Years, Smart
Mobility for What's Next



WHY CITY LEADERS CHOOSE CYCLESAFE

Decades before smart mobility was part of city planning, Ann Arbor invested in secure bike parking so more people could choose buses and bikes over cars. In 1980, the city deployed CycleSafe lockers; nearly 50 years later, those units remain in daily use across downtown, proving that durable infrastructure can deliver lasting mobility benefits.

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HELD UP WELL, ESPECIALLY SINCE
SOME OF THEM ARE EXPOSED TO
THE ELEMENTS AND GET SCRAPED
BY SNOWPLOWS IN THE WINTER.”**

Nancy Shore, Program Director for getDowntown



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THE OPPORTUNITY

Ann Arbor wanted to make cycling a practical, year-round option for downtown commuters while reducing dependence on car parking. Traditional bike racks couldn't provide the protection or reliability riders needed through Michigan's weather. As the city advanced its sustainability goals, leaders sought a secure, long-lasting system that would make active transportation easy, accessible, and appealing.

THE SOLUTION

Ann Arbor's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and getDowntown installed CycleSafe lockers across downtown, transforming underused parking spaces into secure, commuter-friendly infrastructure. Nearly five decades later, the system continues to perform with minimal upkeep, making CycleSafe a proven investment in sustainable mobility. Today's ProPark® Smart Bike Parking™ builds on that legacy with modular design, digital access, and contactless payments for integrated, future-ready transit systems.

Key Benefits:

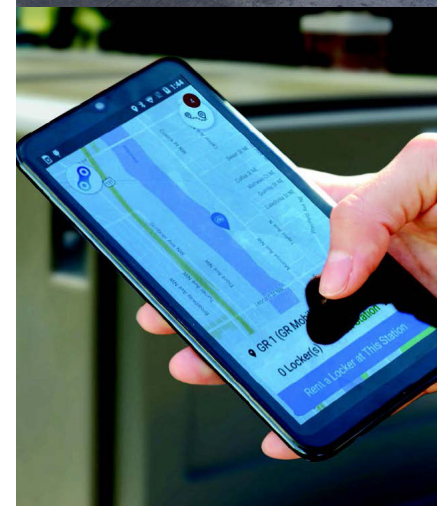
- Delivers proven longevity with original 1980 lockers still serving daily riders nearly 50 years later.
- Modular construction provides structural integrity, allowing lockers to be repositioned for evolving needs.
- Encourages year-round cycling with secure, weather-resilient storage commuters can trust.
- Supports sustainability goals by reducing emissions and demand for downtown car parking.
- Integrates seamlessly with modern digital access, mobility hubs, and contactless payment systems.

RESULTS & IMPACT

- Makes biking practical year-round with secure, weatherproof storage commuters can count on.
- Helps the city meet sustainability goals by cutting traffic, emissions, and parking demand.
- Turns unused space into an asset by adding function and value to downtown parking areas.
- Builds public trust in long-term, city-led mobility investments.
- Adapts easily to what's next with a proven model ready for smart cities and micromobility networks.

READY TO BRING THIS TO YOUR CITY?

For nearly five decades, CycleSafe has set the standard for secure, sustainable bike parking that stands the test of time. That same commitment to quality and innovation drives today's Smart Bike Parking™. Built with modular design, digital access, and contactless payment options, ProPark® system bike lockers integrate seamlessly into mobility hubs and connected transit networks. The result is a reliable infrastructure that helps cities expand multi-modal transportation and move confidently toward a smarter, more sustainable future.



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