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BIKING MYTHS VS FACTS

Biking takes too long

FACT: More than half of peak hour taxi trips would be faster if taken on a bike.

Riding a bike in NYC is too dangerous

FACT: Cycling risk is very low and can prolong your life. Cycling commuters have roughly half the risk of developing heart disease.

My bike will get stolen

FACT: While an unlocked wheel can be a target, a bike lock can prevent theft. Stolen bikes can be covered by renters insurance.

I'll get too sweaty

FACT: Biking takes half the energy of walking and you can bike in regular clothes!