



A history of biking

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Bikes are in the news in NYC this weekend. [Gothamist](#) has an interesting history lesson about the "Queensboro Six", a group of bikers who protested to gain back a bike lane on the Queensboro bridge. They were arrested for disorderly conduct, but they fought their case on the grounds that their actions were a necessity. The [outcome of the story](#) is happy.

Also, Rob Walker's [fascinating "Consumed" column](#) in Sunday's New York Times magazine discusses the branding of [Critical Mass](#) (a monthly, freeform, unplanned mass bike ride throughout the city). Is the recent attention they've been attracting welcome, or making people antagonistic to the plight of cyclists?

A couple of biking advocates in New York: [Transportation Alternatives](#), [Time's Up](#)



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