

Madison Mobile **BIKE REPAIR**

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Dane County Mobile Bike Repair walked and rolled with youth throughout the county in 2023. In tandem with Safe Routes to School Programming, Madison's Mobile Bike Repair team held 10 events, connected with almost 400 people, and fixed 234 bikes. Over half of the bikes our wonderful partner mechanics fixed belonged to riders under the age of 18.

Bike safety giveaways of helmets, locks, and light sets encouraged participants to use bikes for transporta-

tion. Bike safety trivia games offered young riders a chance to learn and win prizes. It brings us all joy to see kids riding through the obstacle course, pumping up their tires at the FixIt station, and then teaching their friends and neighbors.

Mobile Bike Repair would not be possible without our mechanics from Dream Bikes, Wheels for Winners, Budget Bikes, CycleWorks, and Trek.

