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Things to consider
- Why the general public should be interested in facility
- Description and example of the facility
- Benefits to the public
- Potential costs & funding

Instructor Prep Work:
- Give bicycle facilities lecture.
- Discuss the typical format and language appropriate for an editorial article (persuasive language, etc.).
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Time Required for Students:
- 1-3 hours out of class time.

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