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### **Shift Gears with the Nature Museum at an AON Lecture Series panel on Chicago Cycling**

Anchor your kickstand at the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum on **June 21** for the fourth annual AON Lecture Series panel discussion, “Chicago Cycling: What’s Next?” In conjunction with the Nature Museum’s new exhibition, *Bikes! The Green Revolution*, the audience will have the exclusive chance to hear from Chicago’s expert voices on the future of cycling in the city. Panelists will outline the ways Chicago is becoming a more bike-friendly city, the impact of biking on the city and our environment, trends in urban transportation and ways in which biking connects people to Chicago’s rich nature. Audience members can mingle with panelists during the pre-lecture reception and then actively participate in the post-panel Q and A.

The top-notch panel of experts include: Gabe Klein, Chicago Department of Transportation Commissioner, Danny Solis, Alderman 25th Ward, advocate for bicycle transportation on the city council, Jeff Kidder, professor at Northern Illinois University and author of [Urban Flow](#), John Greenfield, founder of [Grid Chicago](#), Eboni Senai Hawkins, founder of the Chicago chapter of [Red Bike and Green](#) and Steve Sullivan, Senior Curator of Urban Ecology at the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum. The panel will be moderated by Greg Borzo, author of *Where to Bike Chicago: Best Biking in City and Suburbs*. All members of the panel were selected for their efforts in reducing Chicago’s carbon footprint through promoting the importance of cycling.

Following the panel, the audience can enjoy exclusive access to the Museum, which will remain open to 9 p.m. in honor of the Summer Solstice. Make sure your tires aren’t flat and hold on to your handle bars – this will be a ride you don’t want to miss.

**WHAT:** AON Lecture Series Panel: “Chicago Cycling: What’s Next?”

**WHEN:** June 21, 2012, reception begins at 5:30 p.m. and discussion is from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum  
2430 North Cannon Drive, just off Lake Shore Drive at Fullerton in Lincoln Park

**COST:**

Free of Charge  
For more information visit <http://www.naturemuseum.org>

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**About the Chicago Academy of Sciences and its Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum**

The Chicago Academy of Sciences and its Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum serves as an urban gateway to nature and science. Located in an eco-friendly building amidst abundant wildlife and nature in Lincoln Park, hands-on exhibitions allow visitors of all ages to connect with regional wildlife and public programs that inspire green living and sustainability. With a history that spans more than 150 years, the Academy's conservation efforts study, explore and protect urban wildlife and the unique natural history of the Great Lakes region. Today, collaborative conservation programs include citizen science initiatives, native habitat restoration and one of the region's largest environmental education programs. For more information, visit [naturemuseum.org](http://naturemuseum.org) or call 773-755-5100.