The Danish Crown Princess is doing it too
“Bicycling without age”
(Wind in your hair is a human right)
City of Copenhagen

New Strategy 2011
“Best City in the World for Bicycling”
Major complaint:
Serious congestions - on the bicycle lanes
Copenhagen
- The City to the waterfront

2017

Connecting to and over the waterfront
- Kalvebod bulge 2012
- Vester Voldgade 2013
- Vesterbro passagen 2014
- Kvæsthusbroen & Olafias Plads 2016
- Nyhavn, last piece
- Blox 2018

Connecting over the waterfront; new pedestrian & bicycle bridges
- Cykelslangen 2014
- Tranekaersbrøn & Proviantbroen 2014
- Cirkebroen 2015
- Indrebroen 2016
- Frederiksholmskanalbro 2016
- Lille Langebro 2018
Many new bridges
provide short cuts for cyclists
An impressive culture of using bicycles has gradually evolved

2017: 41% use bicycle
Lesson from Copenhagen:
You get what you invite for!

Given good invitations you will have
much more walking, public life and bicycling
WORLD’S MOST LIVEABLE CITIES, MONOCLE 2013

1. Copenhagen
2. Melbourne
3. Helsinki
4. Tokyo
5. Vienna
6. Zürich
7. Stockholm
8. Munich
9. Sydney
10. Auckland
Cities of the Future!
Dreams and worries!!
What not to do:

Dubai: Modernism + Motorism
Do not accept cities to develop like this
What to do?
Why not try the Copenhagen Model
Humanistic City Planning (Putting People First)
Putting people first in city planning

*Is the simplest and cheapest you can do
*It creates better cities for everyone
*It is for cities in ALL PARTS of the World
*And you can start tomorrow
Good luck ULI with your work for livable cities for the present and for the FUTURE
THE LIVABILITY TEST!

Mrs. Lan,
Danish Embassy in Hanoi
Do you have a Baby Boom in Copenhagen?
Just another promenade in the city!
30 % of all families w/ children have Cargobikes
Every bike can take one, two, (three) kids -and they do
Bicycle training in kindergarten
Biking to school and biking in all directions from age 4 (good bicycle lanes a precondition)
Copenhagen Lulaby!
Many children (and elderly people) present in a city is a sure sign of quality and livability.
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