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*Tri-State Transportation Campaign congratulated the City of Bridgeport and Connecticut Department of Transportation today, after Governor Malloy [announced](#) that Bridgeport would receive a \$1.6 million grant, funded with federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality transportation funds, to create a city-wide bicycle route network and bike-sharing system.*

*TSTC senior planner and Connecticut coordinator Steven Higashide released the following statement:*

"Bike-share has been successful in cities throughout the U.S. and the world, and we're thrilled to see Bridgeport take this step towards opening its own system. These investments in the city's cycling infrastructure will give residents a clean, affordable transportation option, and go hand-in-hand with the city's downtown revitalization efforts."

"ConnDOT also deserves a lot of credit for awarding the grant. This is a smart pick that shows that the agency's become more willing to think outside the box."

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*Tri-State Transportation Campaign is a non-profit organization working toward a more balanced, transit-friendly, and equitable transportation system in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut.*