

BikeSPA — Secure Parking Area

Extending the service area for mass transit: Secure Parking Areas

A Secure Parking Area for bicycles, also known as a BikeSPA or Bike & Ride, is a semi-enclosed space that offers a higher level of security than ordinary bike racks. Accessible via key-card, BikeSPAs provide high-capacity parking for 80 to 100 bicycles. Increased security measures create an additional transportation option for those whose biggest concern is theft and vulnerability. Key features include:

- Closed-circuit television monitoring
- Double high racks & cargo bike spaces
- Bike repair station with bench
- Bike tube and maintenance item vending machine
- Bike lock “hitching post” – allows people to leave bike locks

BikeSPAs are ideal for transit centers, airports, train stations, or wherever large numbers of people might arrive by bicycle and need a secure place to park while away.



Alta designed Bike & Ride facilities for Portland, Oregon’s transit agency, TriMet, at two locations on their light rail and bus system.



In the space formerly used for seven cars, a BikeSPA can comfortably park 80 bikes with room for future expansion. Double-height racks help take advantage of the vertical space, further maximizing the parking capacity.