Kortlagning hættulegra staða, hindranir og ótti hjólreiðamanna í Reykjavík

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Cycling in Reykjavík can be at times joyous or uncomfortable, terrifying or reassuring. Much of the cyclist's experience of the road depends on specific cycling infrastructure such as the design of intersections and cycle lanes, yet it is difficult to get information from cyclists to city planners in an organised way. This project closes this gap. We are promoting cyclists' use of the app and website bikemaps.org, an international project to map cyclists' experience of their environment by encouraging them to mark accidents, near-misses, hazards, and thefts on a cycle map of the city. In addition to showing these marks, the map also displays the most common cycling paths through the city as recorded by the Strava application, something of great use to planners and cyclists alike. We will analyse and present this information at the end of the project term to stakeholders including Vegagerðin and the capital area's municipalities. At this talk, we will present the ways of using this software, and what kind of information may be gained from it.