

BIXI Inducted Into TIME's Best Invention Hall Of Fame: The Most Important Innovations of The Past 25 Years, According to The Prestigious American Magazine



BIXI is proud to announce that its bike-sharing service has been selected for inclusion in TIME magazine's Best Inventions Hall of Fame. This prestigious list recognizes the most significant and influential inventions worldwide since 2001. BIXI joins a gallery of innovations that have shaped the world as we know it today.

Read TIME's article: [TIME Best Invention Hall of Fame](#)

In 2008, even before its implementation, Montreal's bike-sharing system was recognized as one of the year's most significant inventions, alongside the Mars Rover and the first Tesla. To mark the 25th anniversary of its Best Inventions feature, TIME highlighted 25 innovations that have had a global impact since their debut. BIXI was selected for its contribution to mobility by offering "turning two wheels into a genuine option for navigating cities." The complete list was released today, Thursday, October 9.

"Being recognized by TIME confirms that innovation born here can have a worldwide impact. We are proud to show that local solutions can transform everyday life and inspire cities around the world. This is a day of great joy and pride, not only for our team, but also for Montreal, Quebec, and bike sharing everywhere!" said Christian Vermette, General Director of BIXI Montreal.

Constant innovation is in BIXI's DNA

Since being recognized by TIME magazine in 2008, BIXI has never slowed down its momentum for innovation. The organization has continued its transformation by expanding year-round in a constantly growing territory, as well as an innovative electric network of 2,600 electric-assist bikes, constituting one of the largest fleets of self-service electric bikes in North America.

This year, BIXI also reached a new milestone with the launch of the world's first trailer service integrated into a bike-sharing system. Entirely designed and assembled in Montreal, the BIXI Trailer goes beyond the daily needs of users and offers a practical solution for transporting goods, equipment, and more. Fifty units are currently in circulation within the BIXI network.

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About BIXI

BIXI Montréal is a non-profit organization responsible for managing bikesharing services in Montréal, Westmount, Mount-Royal, MontréalEst, Longueuil, Laval, Boucherville, Terrebonne, Sainte-Julie, Sherbrooke and, soon, Saint-Eustache, Deux-Montagnes and Saint-Lambert. By 2025, the BIXI network will include 12,600 bicycles, including 3,200 electric bikes, at 1,080 stations in 13 cities. Montreal has the largest fleet of electric bikes in Canada, and one of the largest in North America.