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OpenStreetMap editing checklist

As part of the new [PlacesForBikes city rating system](#), many U.S. cities and towns will be editing information about their biking networks on OpenStreetMap (OSM), the open-source map of the world. These training materials are designed to aid communities in editing their local data in OSM.

In order to update your bike network on OSM and start enjoying the benefits, you will need to complete the following tasks:

- Install the [ArcGIS editor for OpenStreetMap](#).
- Review the [OpenStreetMap Editor Tool documentation](#) for editing and updating OSM data.
- Create an OpenStreetMap account [here](#). (Keep track of your login credentials. You will need these when doing updates.)
- Have the following data sets on hand:
 - A neighborhood shapefile for your city (if you do not have a neighborhood file, Census tracts will work as well)
 - Bike infrastructure shapefile(s) for your city
- Review the [tags document](#).
- Review the [training guide document](#).

Here is the [video from a training webinar](#) about how to update OpenStreetMap. Here's a [PDF of the slides](#) from that video.

You might also want to check out some resources about OpenStreetMap:

- The [Learn OSM](#) tutorial
- Some neat [humanitarian applications](#) of OpenStreetMap