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**Subject:** RE: Ped and bike collision increases  
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Jesse -

Definitely more people are walking about biking so that is part of it. Otherwise, it is consistent with regional and national trends but no solid explanation for it. Kendra provided the following as there have been a number of news stories on this topic lately:

<http://www.king5.com/story/news/local/seattle/2015/03/03/cyclist-bikes-growing-pains-seattle-whittenberg-bike-drivers/24308603/>

[http://www.seattletimes.com/nation-world/early-data-suggests-pedestrian-deaths-surged-in-2015/?from=win\\_phone\\_8](http://www.seattletimes.com/nation-world/early-data-suggests-pedestrian-deaths-surged-in-2015/?from=win_phone_8)

One theory has been that drivers AND bike/peds are more distracted by phones, music, etc.

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-----Original Message-----

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Why are we seeing this given all the new bike lakes? Are more people biking?

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