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Links roundup: Clash with Courtland over bike bullying

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The DC blogosphere is still buzzing over Courtland Milloy's column yesterday calling bicyclists "bullies" and "terrorists." If you've been offline for the past 18 hours or so, here's a lightning-round roundup of the internet's response to Milloy.

Empathy and understanding: David Alpert [responds](#) with an entreaty for bridge building instead of finger pointing and derision.

Point by point: [Aaron Wiener](#) and [David Cranor](#) take down Milloy's arguments and fear head on.

Cooler heads at the Post: Post transportation reporter Ashley Halsey III [responds to his colleagues](#) Milloy and John Kelly with the welcome sentiment that it's time to tone down the tirades against bicyclists.



Photo from WABA

Protest tomorrow: DCist has the details on a [protest ride to the Washington Post headquarters](#) tomorrow afternoon, and a twitter roundup.

Muppet bikes: If this whole topic has got you down, the [video](#) at the end of Ben Freed's take in Washingtonian should make you smile.

Bike lanes in Ward 8: One of the true things in Milloy's column is that there are no bike lanes in Ward 8 (but there are some trails); however, [lanes are coming](#).

Cyclists by the numbers: Matthew Yglesias pulled together [a bunch of graphs](#) about how poor people and Latinos are still most likely to be bicycling.

The bizarro Milloy: What if Milloy had penned an identical anti-driver screen? Ben Harris [imagines the alternative](#).

WABA responds: WABA's Shane Farthing [sets the record straight](#) on the group's bicycle advocacy. You can help make cycling safer and more inclusive by [becoming a WABA member](#) or [making a donation](#).

Bikes on TV: David Alpert was [on NewsTalk](#) with Bruce DePuyt this morning, and discussed bicycle issues. Watch the video: