

B-cycle expanding this week

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JD Simpson places inventory stickers at a B-cycle station at The Luxury at the corner of East Jones Avenue and Avenue B. It was one of three new B-cycle stations that opened Monday.



More Information

New B-cycle stations:

200 N. Main Ave.

278 W. Market St.

305 E. Houston St.

Two at 506 S. Main Ave.

2332 N. St. Mary's St.

1800 Broadway
123 Padre Dr.
10040 Espada Drive
103 E. Jones Ave.

Fit in S.A. blog post on B-cycle expansion

B-cycle website

B-cycle, the bike-sharing program for short commuter trips, is adding 10 more bicycle stations in nine locations in San Antonio this week, according to a news release.

The installation of several stations started Monday, and three opened by the end of the day: 278 W. Market St., 103 **E. Jones** Ave. and 200 N. Main Ave.

On Tuesday, work will begin on the station at Mission Espada.

All of the new stations should be ready by Saturday.

With the expansion, San Antonio will have 52 B-cycle stations and 420 bikes available.

Each bike is equipped with a basket, a bell, lights and a lock. The bikes are fully adjustable to fit any size rider.

Bikes can be checked out from any station 24 hours a day. Anyone can buy a \$10 day pass, a \$24 seven-day pass or an annual unlimited membership — \$60 for adults, and \$48 for students, seniors and military.

There are extra charges if the bike is not checked in at any station within 30 minutes of starting to use it. In that way, B-cycle is geared toward shorter trips around downtown.

B-cycle has a smartphone app to find out where bikes are available or which kiosks have space to dock the bike.

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