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Road Wise

How did you find out about AAA Roadside Assistance for bicycles?

The hard way! Last fall, I was riding my bicycle coast to coast to celebrate turning 70. I'd made it from Oregon to Minnesota when a mechanical failure caused my front wheel to lock up.

Oh, no! What happened? I went over the handlebars and smashed into the pavement. Two bicyclists came along and helped me up. They told me I could call AAA.

Were you surprised? Quite. I hadn't yet heard about the service, but I decided to try it. I called AAA, and a tow truck arrived within 15 minutes. The driver took me to the hospital to get checked out. I was thrilled that AAA would do that.

How valuable is bicycle roadside assistance to you? I'm on my bike a lot; I ride at least 20 to 30 miles a day. It's wonderful knowing that if something happens—even just a flat tire—I have a way to get my bike back home. I tell everyone now: If you bike, make sure you have AAA!

➔ Visit AAA.com/Bicycle to learn more.

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FAVORITE BENEFIT:
**AAA Roadside
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bicycles**

