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## Argument Radar

**Directions:** Read the nonfiction passage. Identify the main claim and list the reasoning that supports it.

Many cities should replace some car lanes with protected bike lanes to improve transportation safety. Studies from transportation agencies show that streets with protected bike lanes experience fewer traffic injuries. In addition, bike lanes reduce congestion because fewer cars are needed for short trips. Cities that invest in bike infrastructure also see improvements in air quality as more people choose bikes over vehicles. Together, these benefits show that bike lanes are a practical solution for modern urban travel.

1. What is the **main claim** the author is making?

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2. List **three reasons** the author uses to support this claim.

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3. Which reason do you think is the **strongest**? Explain why.

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