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## Press release

PubliBike

# The Lausanne-Morges network will be reopened gradually

**From September 14, part of the Lausanne-Morges network will be able to resume operations. Vandals had damaged or destroyed most of the network's bikes during the summer. The 39 stations were therefore temporarily closed.**

This summer, vandals caused a lot of damage to the PubliBike network of Lausanne-Morges. 270 bikes were damaged, some of them severely. PubliBike had to pull the emergency brake and shut down the network on 7 July. PubliBike has now been able to repair three quarters of the damaged bikes. PubliBike is working successfully with the social institution Fondation Le Relais for repairs and logistics. From 14 September, 12 stations with 100 bikes and e-bikes will be back in operation on the EPFL and UNIL campus. The remaining 27 stations and 220 bikes will gradually follow. PubliBike expects the entire network to be available again by the end of October. Customers will be kept informed on an ongoing basis.

PubliBike wants to make the entire network available to customers again as soon as possible and is working closely with the police. Security personnel will patrol the campus. In this way, PubliBike wants to prevent vandals from becoming active again and wants to ensure that the network remains open.

PubliBike has filed charges against unknown persons. The main victims of vandalism are the regular customers of the Lausanne-Morges network. PubliBike thanks them for their understanding and will send them compensation. The affected customers will be informed in October.

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**Photo:**  
PubliBike-Station Campus Sorge. (PubliBike)

**These 12 stations will be open again starting on 14 September 2020:**

Unil Centre
Colladon
Mouline
Piccard
Rivier
Place Alan Turing
Sorge
Dorigny
Quartier de l'innovation
Centre Sportif UNIL EPFL
Quartier nord
Forel