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Press release

PubliBike

18 stations are back in service in Lausanne-Morges

At the beginning of the summer, vandals damaged many bikes in the PubliBike Lausanne-Morges network. The network had to be closed and is gradually being reopened. Six other stations will be operational from 5 October 2020. These are important stations for companies and commuters.

In June, vandals caused extensive damage to the PubliBike Lausanne-Morges network. They damaged two thirds of the 350 bicycles, some of them seriously. PubliBike had to pull the emergency brake and shut down the entire network on 7 July 2020 to prevent further damage. Starting on 14 September, 12 stations equipped with 100 bikes were made available to customers on the EPFL and UNIL campuses. Although the number of acts of vandalism has considerably decreased, there are still damaged or stolen bikes. Approximately 20% of the fleet is affected. Nevertheless, PubliBike is expanding its offer on 5 October and is currently waiting for customers in Lausanne and Morges to be able to use the entire network again by the end of October.

On 5 October, the stations of the Medtronic companies, Vaudoise Assurances, Derinvest, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the stations for commuters will reopen. PubliBike customers will then be able to again use 18 of the 39 stations and almost half of the bikes.

PubliBike is working closely with the police and has filed a complaint against unknown persons. Customers are the main victims of these acts of vandalism. PubliBike thanks them for their understanding and will send them compensation. The customers concerned will be informed again this month.

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Photo:

PubliBike in Lausanne. (Photo: PubliBike)

Diese 18 Stationen sind wieder offen:

Unil Centre
Colladon
Mouline
Piccard
Rivier
Place Alan Turing
Sorge
Dorigny
Quartier de l'innovation
Centre Sportif UNIL EPFL
Quartier nord
Forel
Medtronic
Lausanne Gare CFF Sud
Siège du CIO
Vaudoise Assurances
Moulin
Mongevon