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## **World's First GPS Smart Bike Lock Is Available Now and Tracks Bike Theft in Real-Time**

OAKLAND, Calif. Dec. 12, 2018 - [LINKA®](#), makers of the successful Kickstarter-backed smart bike lock [LINKA Original](#), today announced that their much-anticipated new lock, [LINKA LEO™](#), is now available to order.

LEO combines live theft-tracking with up to 3 meters of accuracy, global tamper alerts and an industry-leading battery life of 2.5 years\*. The lock's larger shackle diameter accommodates e-bike wheels, while remaining compatible with traditional bike tire sizes.

If LEO detects tampering, it sounds a 110-decibel alarm and sends a message to its owner anywhere in the world, warning of suspicious activity. Its sophisticated GPS automatically turns on and begins to display the stolen bike's path on a map within the LINKA app.

"As cyclists ourselves, we've built LINKA locks to resolve the most persistent issues of riding - convenience and security," said Mohamed Mohamed, founder and CEO of LINKA. "It started with eliminating keys and automatic unlock-upon-approach with our LINKA Original lock. Now, with LEO, we are adding a larger-capacity battery and a built-in SIM card that enables the smart lock to be even smarter - LEO will tell you if someone is tampering with it and tracks theft in real-time from more than 100 countries. For bike share programs, LEO is a critical asset-tracking and fleet management tool that is durable enough to withstand grueling weather and city conditions. For consumers, LEO makes it easy and convenient to ride with peace of mind. Together, we can make sustainable urban mobility a reality, with healthier, happier cities as a result."

Riders have the option of on-the-go charging by adding LINKA's [LOOP](#) anchor system: LOOP Cable and LOOP Chain. Built exclusively for LEO, each LOOP plugs into LEO and charges the lock while securing the bike to a stationary object, so riders never have to worry about security or battery.

LEO is available for purchase now at [linkalock.com](http://linkalock.com). LOOP is available for pre-order now, and will ship in Spring 2019.

LINKA Original remains available for purchase and continues to win accolades, most recently becoming the first electronic bike lock to be [ART II certified](#).

A comparison of the LINKA Original and LINKA LEO locks can be viewed at:  
<https://www.linkalock.com/pages/compare-linka>.

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\*Battery life varies based on a number of factors including: lock and unlock frequency, user sleep settings and occurrence of alarms.

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### **About LINKA®**

[LINKA](#) exists to make products that enhance the convenience and safety of sustainable urban mobility. [LINKA Original](#) is the first electronic bike lock to be ART II certified and has won design and innovation awards at industry-leading shows such as Taipei Cycle and Eurobike. [LINKA LEO™](#) is the world's first smart bike lock to combine theft-tracking GPS, global tamper alerts and on-the-go charging using proprietary [LOOP](#) anchors. LINKA Fleets provides ready-built and custom bike [fleet management](#) systems for operators worldwide.