



Bike Chain Lube Strategy for 2000+ Miles



Simple. Clean. Consistent. Measure. Repeat.

1. THE LESSON FROM FLORIDA



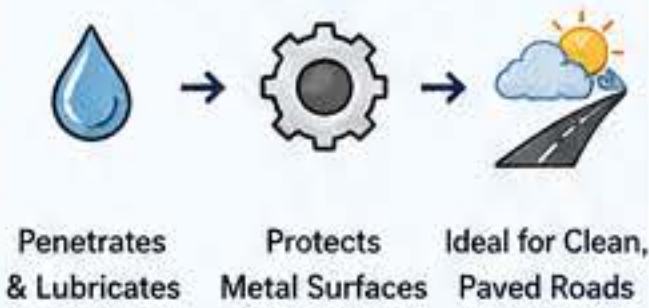
523 miles of dusty gravel consumed 2 chains. Contamination is the enemy.

2. WHY WAX WORKS



Best for DRY + DUSTY conditions (gravel).

3. WHY OIL (WD-40) WORKS FOR TEXAS ROAD



Convenient, effective and low maintenance.

4. WD-40 BIKE LUBE GUIDE

USE THIS
WD-40 BIKE Specialist (All Conditions or Dry Lube)
Made for bike chains.

NOT THIS
WD-40 Multi-Use Product
Not designed for bike chains.

5. WAX vs WD-40 BIKE OIL (For Your Riding)

Factor	Hot Wax	WD-40 Bike Oil (All/Dry)	Best Choice for You
Drivetrain Cleanliness	★★★★★	★★★	Wax (Gravel)
Dry Gravel / Dust	★★★★★	★★	Wax
Texas Road (Clean)	★★★★★	★★★★	Oil (WD-40)
Wet Conditions	★★★	★★★★	Oil (WD-40)
Efficiency	★★★★★	★★★★	Wax (Slight Edge)
Chain Longevity	★★★★★	★★★★	Wax (Slight Edge)
Application Convenience	★★	★★★★★	Oil (WD-40)
Travel Friendly	★★	★★★★★	Oil (WD-40)
No Quick-Link Removal	★★	★★★★★	Oil (WD-40)
40–50 Mile Routine	★★★	★★★★★	Oil (WD-40)
Your Maintenance Level	★★★	★★★★★	Oil (WD-40) 🏆

6. THREE OPERATING MODES



7. 50-MILE RIDE CHAIN MAINTENANCE PROTOCOL (TEXAS ROAD)



Key Rule: Lubricant INSIDE the chain. Wipe EXCESS outside the chain. Clean chain + Proper lube + Low contamination = Long chain life

8. QUICK-LINK GUIDANCE

Shimano 11-speed SM-CN900-11 Quick-Link is ONE-TIME USE.
Clean & lubricate chain & Quick-Link to extend life.
Do NOT remove Quick-Link for routine cleaning.

9. YOUR GOAL

Get ~2000+ miles if chain wear is within limit.
Use a chain wear checker, not mileage alone.
Clean → Lube → Ride → Repeat.
Simple beats perfect.

10. RECOMMENDED LUBE APPLICATION (SUMMARY)

Small amount only.
Apply to INSIDE of chain.
Backpedal to spread.
Let sit overnight.
Wipe outside thoroughly.

11. EXPECTED CHAIN LIFE (VARIES BY CONDITIONS)

Typical Range: 1,500 – 2,500+ miles with good maintenance.
Power Output, Terrain, Cadence, Cleanliness, Lube Quality.
Measure chain wear. Replace at wear limit.

Clean Protects | Lube Right Penetrate Inside | Wipe Outside Keep Dirt Out | Measure Wear Replace Smart | Save Money Ride More