

CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

Open Streets Minneapolis

What is Open Streets?

- Open Streets are events that temporarily open a street up for one weekend day for people to walk, bike, wheelchair, skateboard or roller skate by closing the street to motorized traffic.
- The events are free and provide a low barrier to entry to people wishing to engage in physical activity, meet their neighbors, and discover new businesses in their neighborhoods.

History of Open Streets in Minneapolis

- In 2011 and 2012, the Minneapolis Bicycle Coalition hosted the first three Open Streets Minneapolis events.
- In 2013, the City received a grant to host four Open Streets events.
- In 2014-15, the City was a partner in hosting 14 events.
- The eight Open Streets events in 2015 had an attendance of over 65,000.



Future of Open Streets Minneapolis

- Support Open Streets Minneapolis as a City-Hosted event.
- City Council will approve the number of events, locations and partners each year.
- The Mayor's proposed budget directs Departments to provide services to support up to eight events associated with the Open Streets program within existing budgetary resources.