# Complete Streets responses to COVID-19

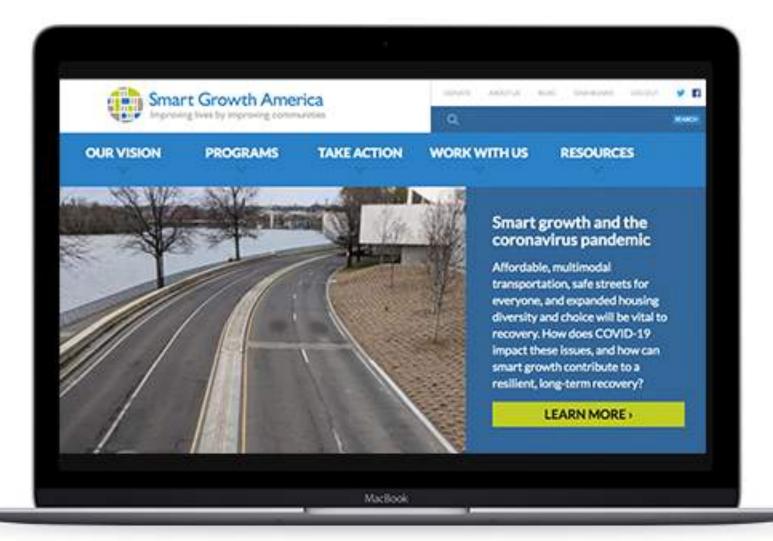
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#### SGA's COVID-19 resources



# Complete Streets responses to COVID-19





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## #COVID19Streets

From Response to Recovery



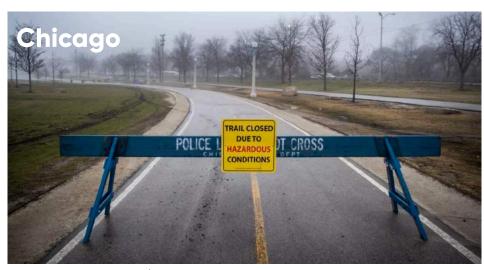


## **Tactical Urbanism**

An approach to community-building using short-term, low-cost, and scalable projects **intended** to catalyze long-term change.



### **Two Initial Responses**



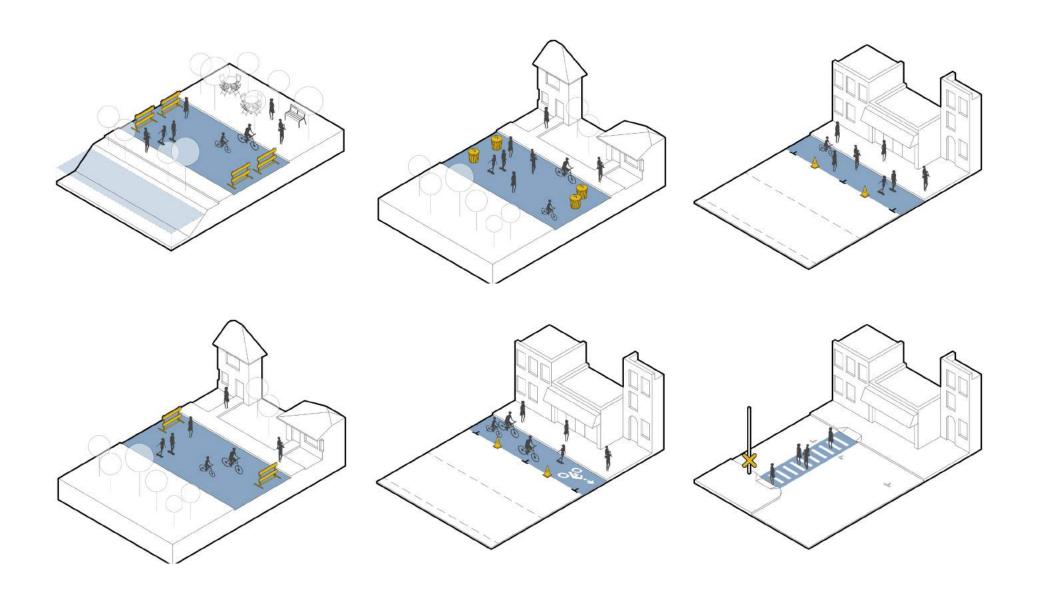
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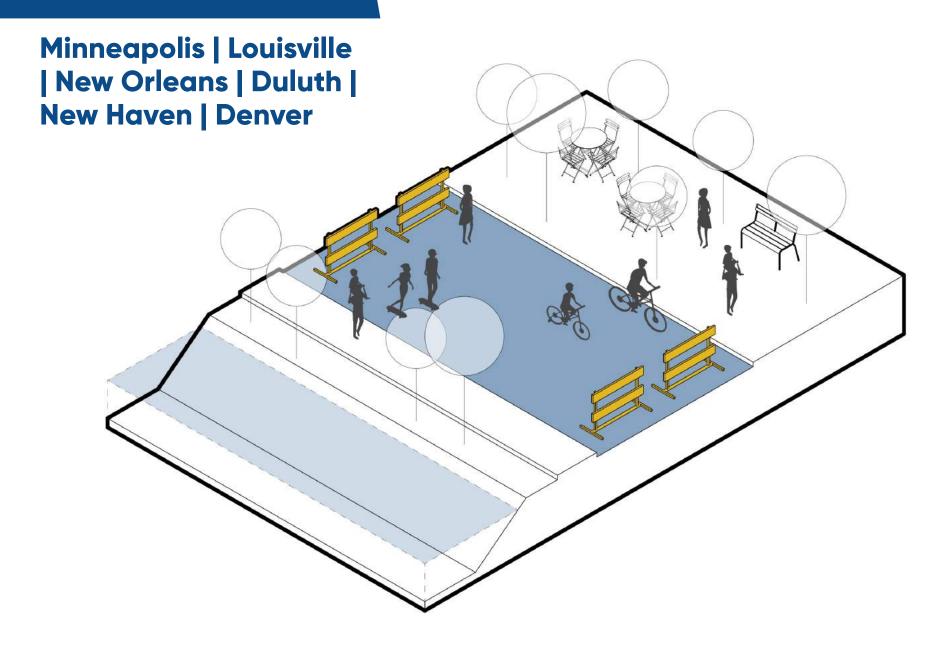
Kevin Sloosh via Twitter

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### **#COVID19Streets Typology**



### **Open Streets**

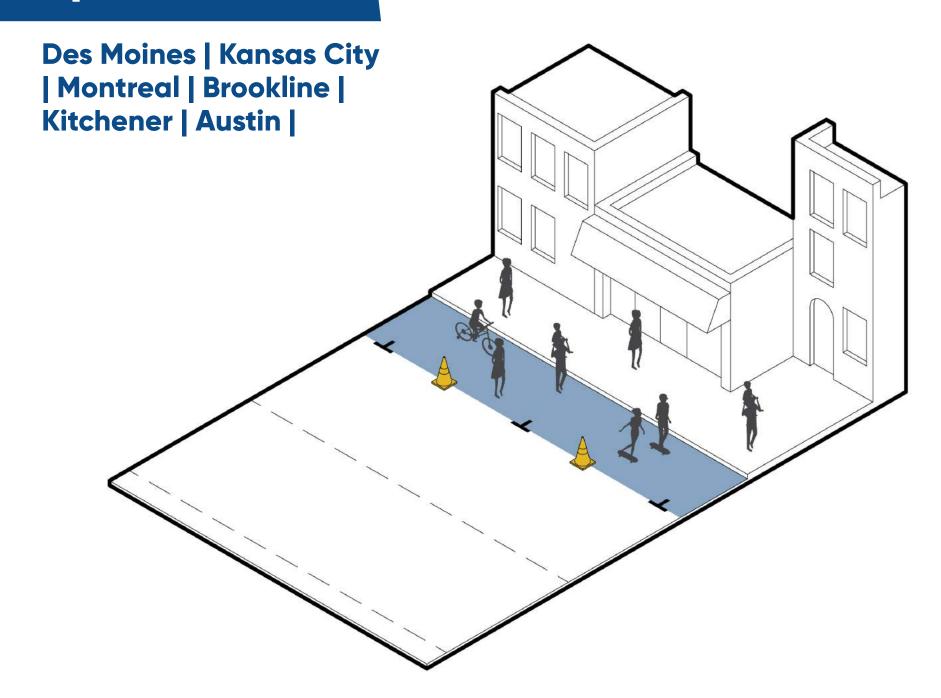








#### **Open Curbs**

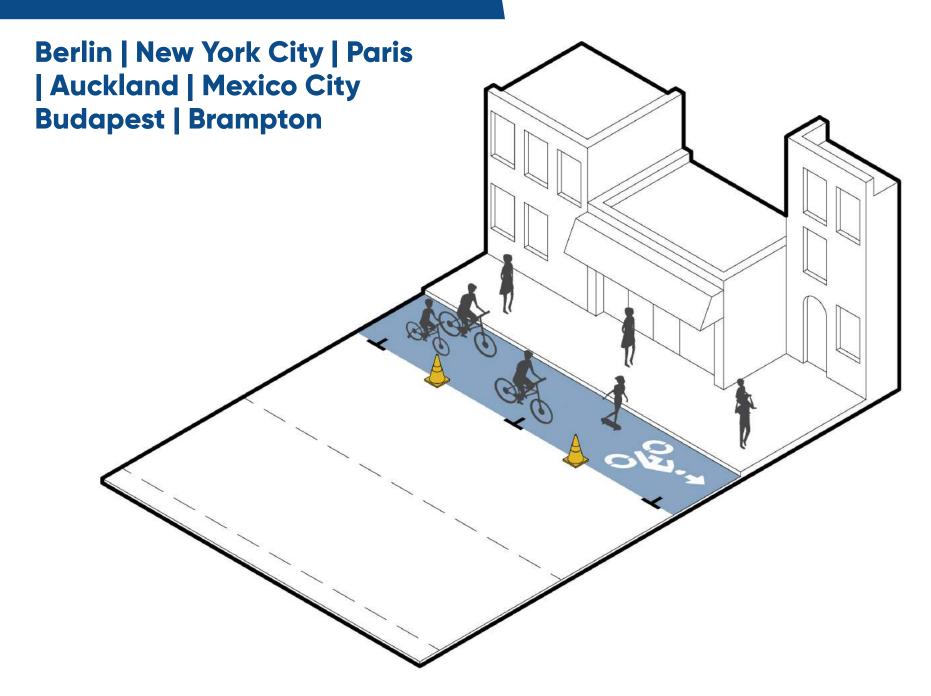




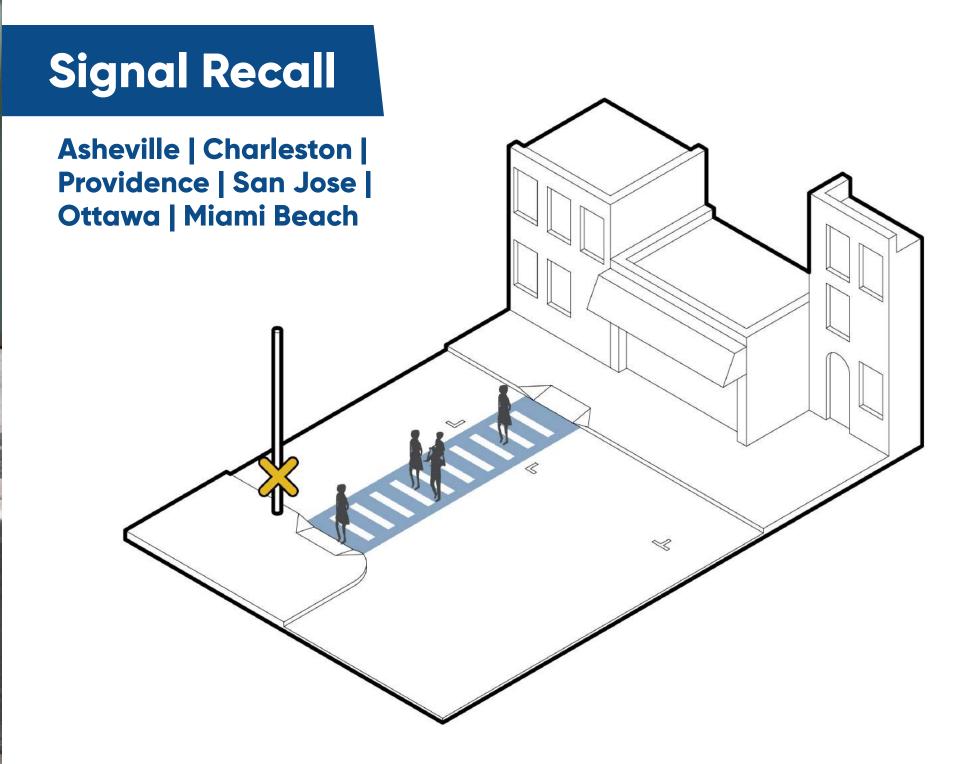




### **Temporary Bikeways**

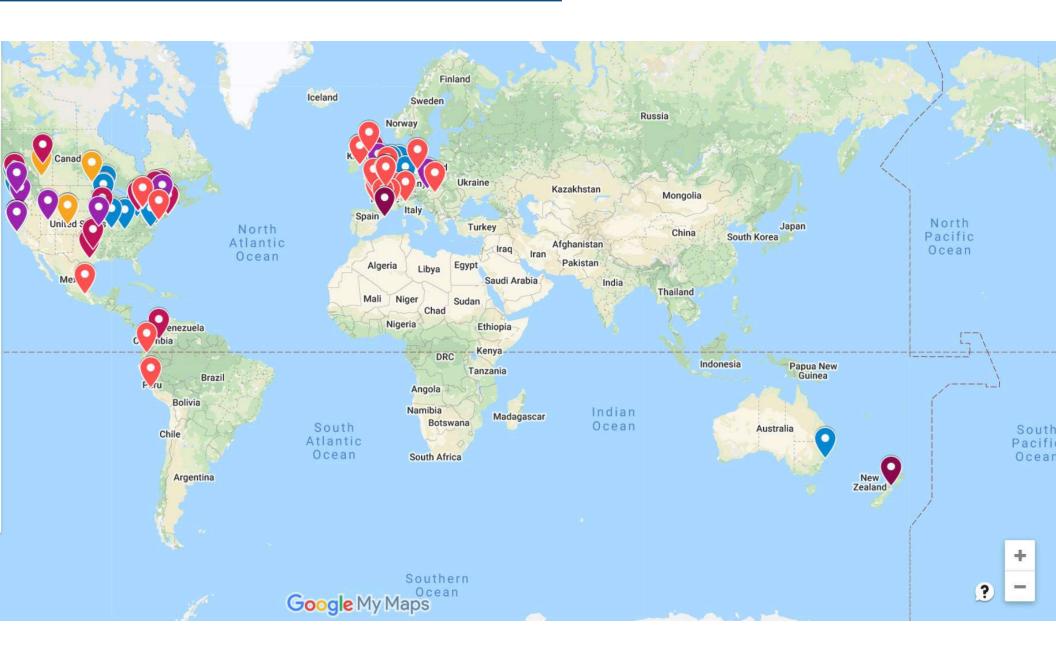








#### **Summary Data**



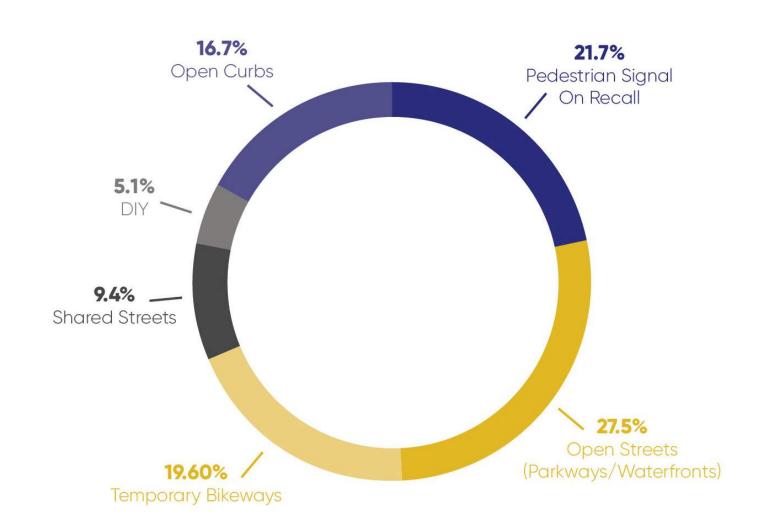
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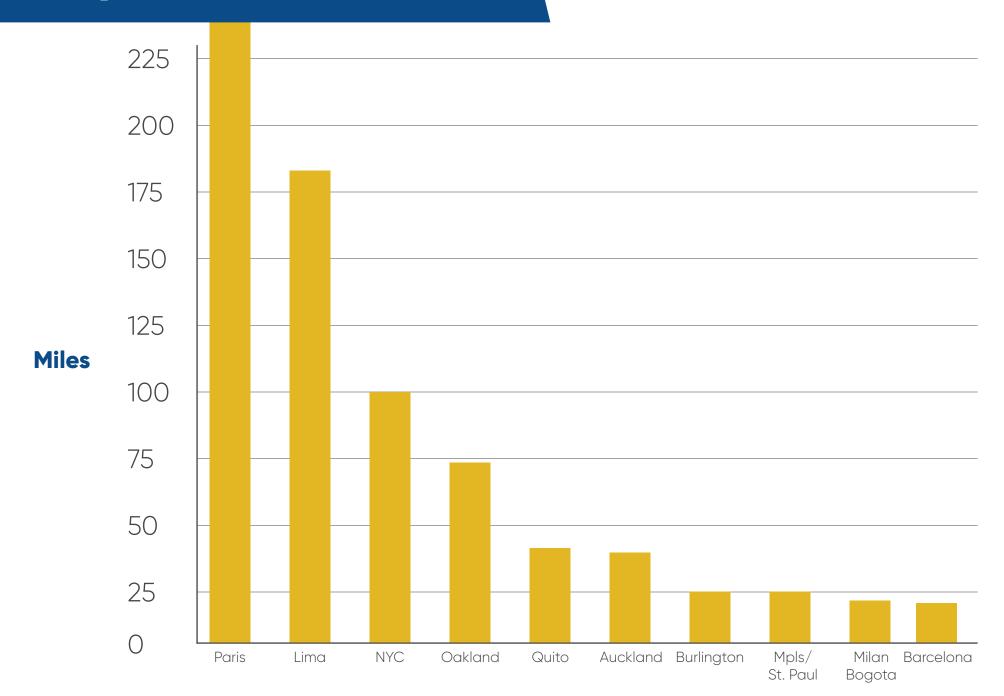
17+
Countries

**6** Tactics

141+
Applications



## **Top 10 Cities (Miles)**



#### 31% Applied in Cities with < 250,000

#### **POPULATION < 100,000**

Asheville, NC Bend, OR Beverly Hills, CA Brookline, MA

Burlington, VT Carrboro, NC

Culver City, CA

Duluth, MN

Drummondville, QC

Edmonds, WA

Emeryville, CA

Kamloops, BC

Miami Beach, FL

Nelson, NZ

New Westminster, BC

North Vancouver, BC

Palo Alto, CA Rueil-Malmaison, FR Victoria, BC

#### POPULATION 100,000 - 250,000

Ann Arbor, MI Arlington, VA

Cambridge, MA

Charleston, NC

Chattanooga, TN

Berkeley, CA

Des moines, IA

Grenoble, FR

Kitchener, ON

Montreuil, FR

New Haven, CT

Providence, RI

Richmond, BC

Schaerbeek, BE

#### What We Know So Far

1 Leadership, responsiveness, and creativity matters most.

Example: Oakland, CA



2 Leading cities meeting the moment by quickly leveraging related programs, fasttracking plans and/or policies.

Example: Paris, France



3 Creating "Open Streets" in parks + along waterfronts was most common initial response, but initiatives have since diversified.

Example: Philadelphia, PA

Cities with in-house capacity / materials for traffic control are set up to succeed.

Example: Bogota, Colombia





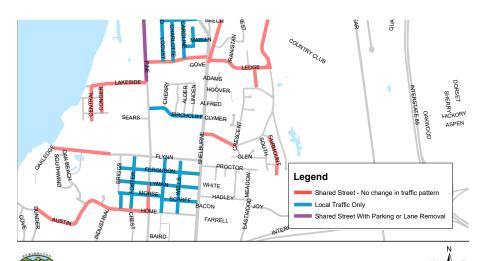
Materials: Traffic cones, barricades, MUTCD + bespoke signs, free-standing delineators, variable message boards. Light. Quick. Cheap.

Example: Cities everywhere

4 Small and mid-sized cities seem as capable as any to act, especially if the previously stated conditions are present. (Leadership. Existing Plans. Capacity).

Example: Burlington, VT





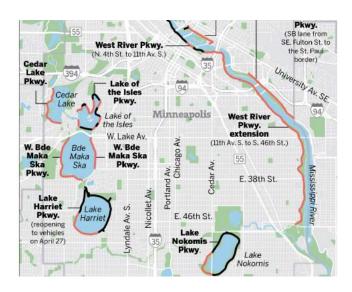
Social Distancing Shared Streets

Ongoing evaluation + iteration key to performance, identifying potential for mid-to long-term transformation.

Example: Minneapolis, MN

Troubling behavior/ management issues yet to materialize as feared.

Example: Cities everywhere





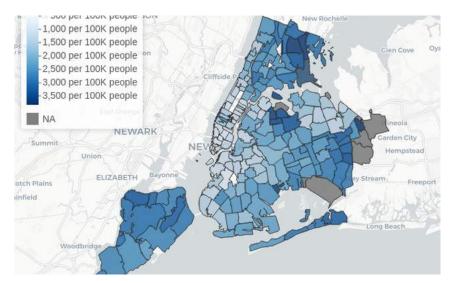
Lack of protocol for rapid response (tactical urbanism) initiatives, both bottom-up and top-down.

Example: Cities everywhere

Missed opportunities: too little focus on equity threatens future efforts. Only one response explicitly focused on hospitals. What about schools? Neighborhoods that lack open space?

Example: Wollongong, AU









Cities are now expanding and extending initial responses, pivoting towards and defining "the new normal." The next 4 - 8 weeks will be critical in leveraging response tactics into a strategy for delivering more nimble, healthier, inclusive cities.



Example: Milan, Italy



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Brighton + Hows, UK	Active	1.48 mi / 2.48 km		Two thoroughfares closed to through traffic, open for physical distancing along beach	https://here.trighton-have.gov.uk/nere/2520/medeins-drive-first-road-be-silicated-walkers-and-cyclists		
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Cambridge, MA	Awaiting Full Approval			approvid	https://mass.atmetidolog.org/2020/04/14/n-turnsmound-combridge-council-endocrass-con-free-manning-drivel		
Cleveland (Metro), CH	Activo	6 mi. / 9.65 km		Miles of open streets on park drives across the metro region	https://www.cleveland.19.com/2020/04/01/cleveland-metropinice-shutting-down-roads-popular-outdoon-trisse-improve-activi-distancing/		
Cologne, Germany	Active	.77 mi. / 1.23 km		Street brough a large public park and the Coutz Bridge is now confine	https://www.stat6-kooln.de/politik-und-verwaltung/presen/mitte/sungen/21484/fedex.html		
				One black opening adjacent to popular Pappajohn Sculpture Park; tones opened for pedistrian use on			
Des Moines, IA	Active	.16 mi / .26km		two cearby streets (see entry below)	https://www.koci.com/article/cty-officials-serv-deventown-road-discusses-intended-io-increase-social-distancing/12/13/8-17		
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Denver, CO	Active	miles of roads in city parks.	Barricades, signs	TWO.	https://www.denverpoet.com/2020/04/07/coronavirus-denver-street-closures-parks/		
Drummandville, QC	Active	46 mi. 7.75 km	Signs	Rue de Pont and bridge classed to vehicular traffic linking both aides of the riveripscke/downtown com-	https://www.journalescrees.cu/20000465/b-sort-sure-merchand-sort-of-par-pistana/fbc/de-heVRXSF779-html-inff/158GCZbc/CDV9.GUZQGZL2775pet/ef2-b56703M		
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Kamtoops, BC	Active	1.4 mi / 2.25 km TBD		Ring road around McAritur Island Park closed to vehicles.			
Kansas City, MO	Proposed			Lightening the narmal block party parmit, neighborhoods apply to open their swn streets.			
Kitchener, ON	Activo	.09 ml. / .15 km		Parking access barried at major natural areafrait system			
London, Ontario	Action	.06 mi. / .12 km		Blackfriers Bridge closed to vehicles, facilitating active recreation distancing krising two trails systems on either side of the Thames River	https://www.bondon.ca/hewszcon/Pages/additional-physical-distanting-measuring-ages/		
Louisville KY	Action	11 mi. J 17,7 km		Park roads within three signature Olimsted parks have gone car free	https://www.orinstrolparks.com/mww/conict/B.car/ne/*/u/m_sources-newsletin-8u/m_mock.m=omit/Rutm_content-1.cam/520mon/520%26520seeX20closureX20mgo8u/m_compokin=0	CVID19 R	R
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Metro Boston	Activo	5.61 mJ # km		segments in the City of Boston.	https://mars.streetsbiog.org/212004/95/dcr-closes-suturban-park-mads-to-fai-#faite-safe-distancing/		
				Focused on parkways along the Lakes and the Mississippi, partial and full open streets in effect March			
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New Orleans, LA	Active	5.0 mi./8 km	enforcement	are being reviewed.			
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Pitsburgh, PA	Inactive	1.36 mi. / 2.19 km	Barricades, signs	Highland Park's Reservoir Drive was closed to care from 2-5pm on Saturday, April 4 and Sunday, April 5, part of Bike PGN's Social Distancing Fitness Zone proposal			
Portant, OR	Adhn	7,5 m; / 12 km	parricaces, signs	Roadware closed in 10 pages growths	https://doksportland.org/2/25/city.of-portland-bank-driving-in-10-parks-312918		
Philadelphia, PA	Activo	4 mi. / 6.4 km		Park setting: MLK Drive is closed Sunday April - October; city leveraged this route for CureraClosure.	trans commenced on the control of th		
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				Ocean Beach closed on Sunday 4/12 for physical distancing exercise; possibility of full-time extension; A			
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Schwerbeck, BE	Active	0.5 mi. / .8km	Barricades, signa	Van Vollenhoveråsen temporary dassed	https://wilans.or/s/bris/mmithabs.ar/12/00027/07/02240002		
St. Louis, MO	Arthre	3.94 mi. / 6.94 km		Street segments within Forest Park and Tower Park are close to vehicles, open to people.	https://buwww.france.brankfidnesourc.org/controlled		
St. Paul, MN	Active	4.93 mi. / 7.93 km		Four streets along park edges/bodies of water are closed to vehicular traffic, open for active transport/recreation			
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and Community (Community Community C		0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000		One parking lane converted along Dallas Road for distancing, roads within Beacon HIII Park restricting			
Victoria. BC	Activo	1.42 mL / 2.26 km		motor vehicle access			
Washington DC	Activo	7.15 mt / 10:6 km		Streets within Rock Creek, Fort Dupont, and Anacosta Park will be open to human use through April 30th			
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Calgary, AB, Canada	Active	3,75 mi, / 6 km		6 street segment closed as plot for March 28/29. Locations not announced, to avoid overcrowing.	attor www.nat.sate.com/security/securit		
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s.				re-assessed. UPDATE: Pilets removed and heavily criticized for heavy police presence. UPDATE: City			
New York City	Re-Announced	75+ mi. / 120+ km		council is failing legislative action to open strests, rebuiling the Mayor's previous refusal to do so.	https://usa.streetsblog.org/202005/16/ets-not-overthres-this-covering-streets-is-essys-urban-plenner-mike-lydon/4/dayus. Bread		
				Starting Monday, April 6, 2020, vehicle restrictions on the four streets designated bicycle/active			

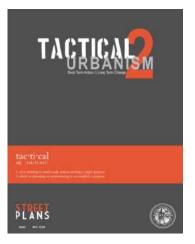
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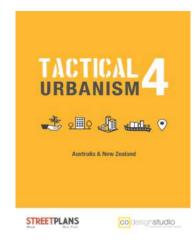
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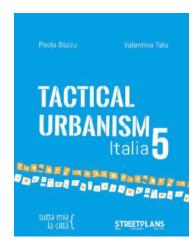
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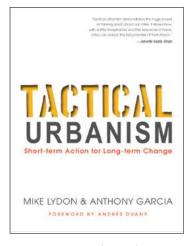
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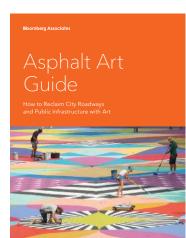
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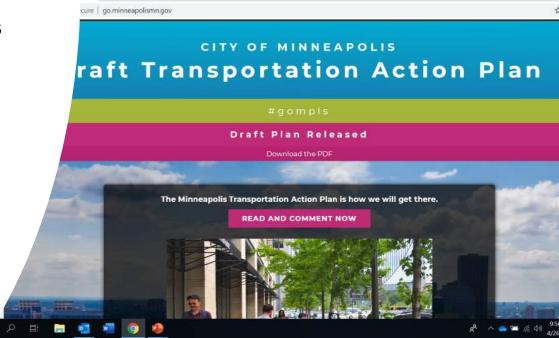
# Streets as Opportunity During COVID-19

Robin Hutcheson, Public Works
Director
City of Minneapolis

### Draft Transportation Action Plan

- 22% of land area in city
- Streets
  - Are places for people
  - Are an invaluable asset for leverage broader outcomes
  - Reflect our values
  - Create a more sustainable, equitable, safe, and prosperous city





#### Goals





Equity







Prosperity

Mobility

**Active Partnerships** 













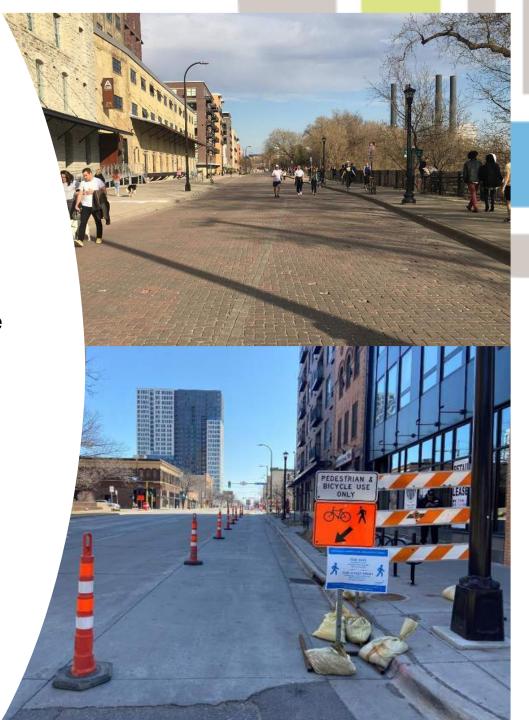


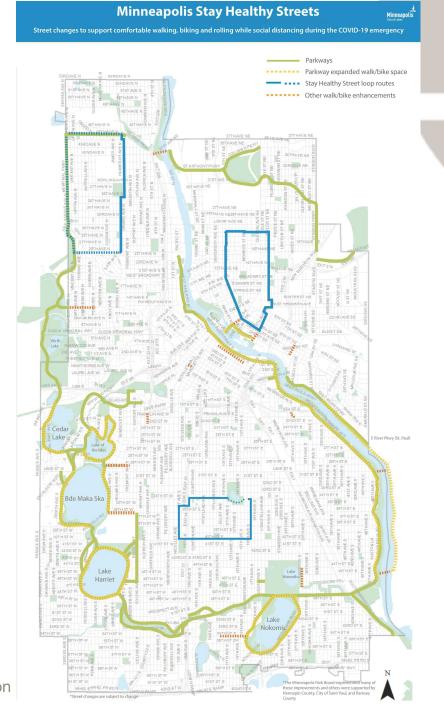




#### **Opportunities**

- Leverage partnerships for broader outcomes
- Create safe spaces for people
- Support economic prosperity
- Accelerate action plan goals, improve walking
- Provide equitable opportunities
- Demonstrate Transportation Action Plan concepts
- Continue and accelerate the 2020 work program







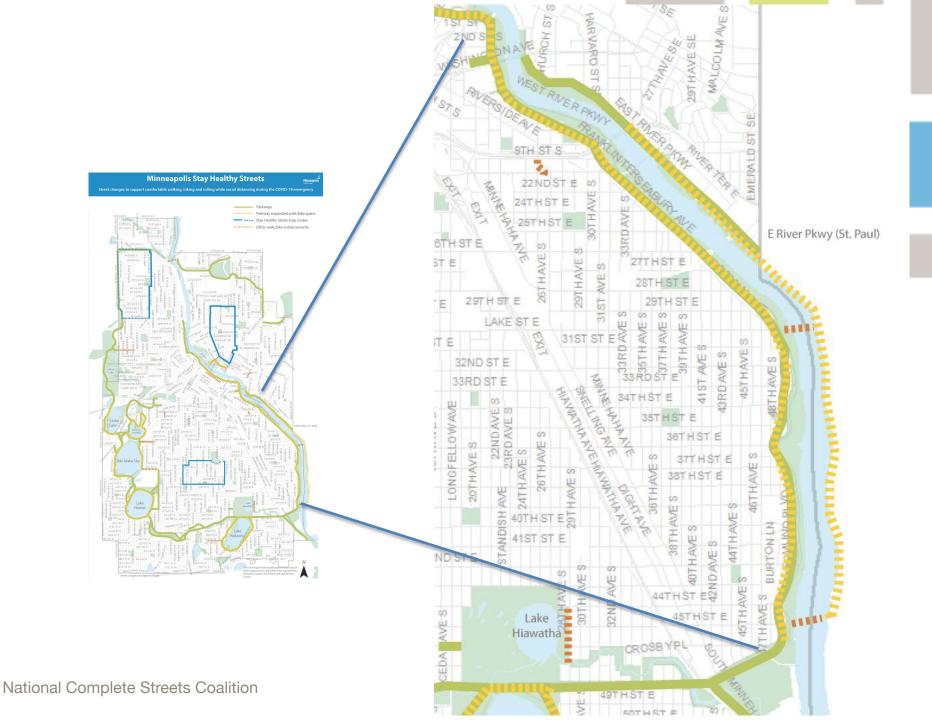


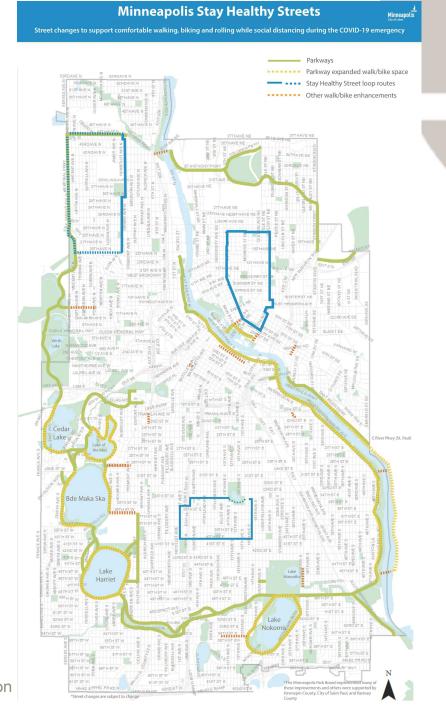










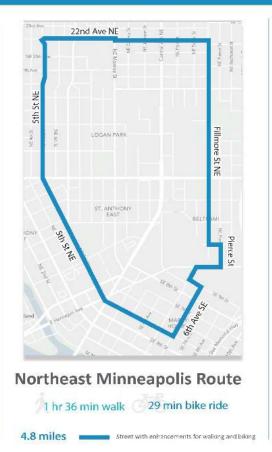


#### **Minneapolis Stay Healthy Streets Loop Routes**



Streets on these routes are generally for local car traffic only to support comfortable walking and biking while social distancing during the COVID-19 emergency







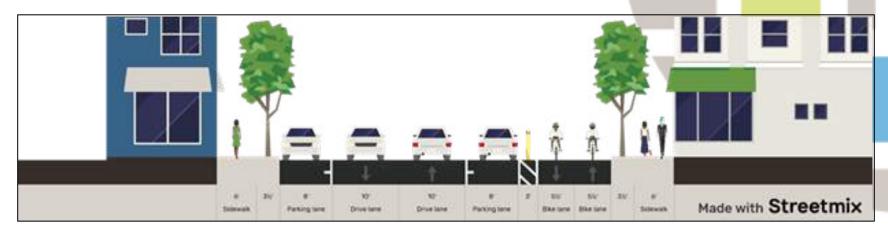
#### South Minneapolis Route















#### **Thank You**

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#### Carlos Pardo NUMO Alliance

# 400 e-bikes to health providers in Bogotá

A quick story - Carlos F Pardo - NUMO Alliance



@carlosfpardo @numoalliance

#### Background of the "400 e-bikes" initiative

Based on results from the #MOVID19 hackathon held during March 20-23, 2020, one of the most viable and cheapest alternatives to improve conditions during COVID-19 was to provide bicycles to people in greatest need, mostly those working in health, transport and safety.

NUMO, Despacio and MUVO have made 400 e-bikes available (most of MUVO's fleet) for health workers in the government. MUVO adjusted their mobile app to be available only for these people during the curfew.











#### (From Hackathon) Summary of conclusions

- Everyone who doesn't absolutely have to travel should stay home (the 4 sectors we've identified are health, security, food stocking and provision\* and those who provide a transport service)
- Everyone who can ride a bike should go out and ride a bike, and government should make the greatest effort to improve conditions for them.
- Those who can't ride a bike must take public transport, and government must focus on providing the cleanest and most frequent service (Shenzen recommendation is 50% occupancy, which is crazy expensive but the only way to go), and hopefully at a very low cost.









### Government deploying dozens of kms of emergency bikeways (80 kms as of today)



Source of photo: Bogotá government











Photo by Jesus Acero @aceromora



Photo by Carlos F Pardo





















#### Delivering the e-bikes

- Funded by NUMO and Despacio (MUVO at cost)
- Agreement with government
  - Coordination mobility, health, recreation depts
- 4 key locations throughout the city (and Bogotá is huge)
- Medical staff AND other jobs
- 64% women received e-bikes
- 1 stolen...
- Tons of mechanic support











#### Some numbers

16 thousand trips in the month

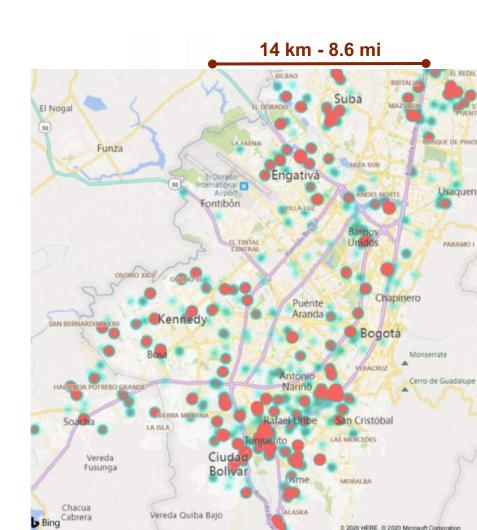
- Average trip distance: 9km (5.6 mi)

- Average travel time: 53 min









#### Asking for help (and what we got)

More help is most welcome. Funds and support can be used for:

- PARKING locations for e-bikes
- DATA ANALYSIS of use, to improve deployment
- Bike MAINTENANCE (an emergency service)
- More POLICE SUPPORT to mitigate e-bike theft
- HELMETS and GLOVES for safety and hygiene

- E- BIKE CHARGING
  STATIONS along main routes
- MARKETING OF SERVICES to those need e-bicycles to get to their essential services work
- VEHICLES TO REPOSITION
   E-BIKES to balance and deploy the e-bike fleet
- Larger FLEET (more e-bikes)









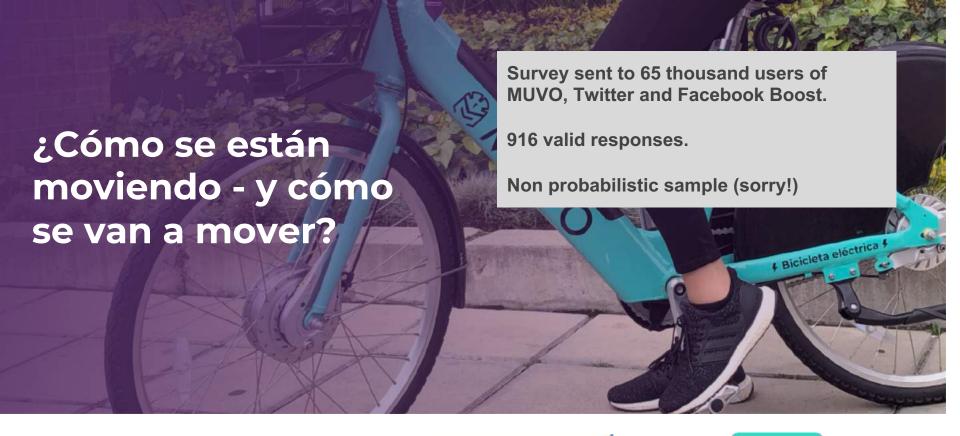
#### The saddest part...

Picking up the e-bikes once the month is over...

#### **BUT**:

- Those with bikes receive free maintenance by Recreation Dept.
- Those who want it can have discounted monthly price to keep the e-bike
- People are extremely thankful regardless





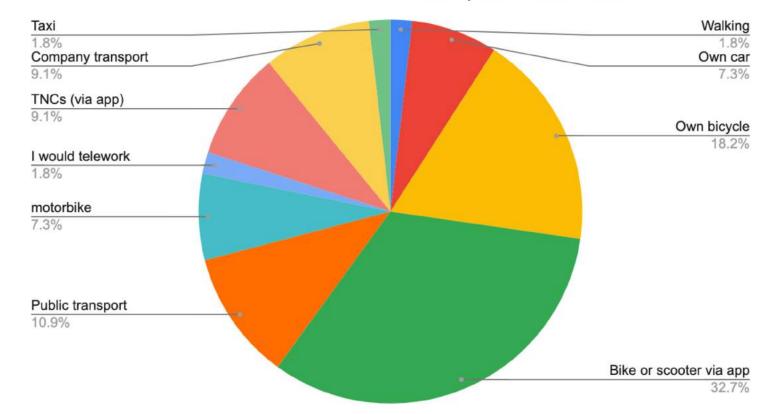






#### (For those who received the e-bikes)

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access to any
other under
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MUVO e-bike.





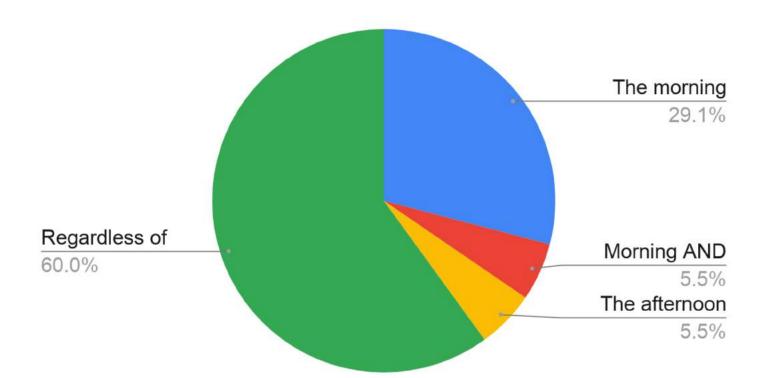






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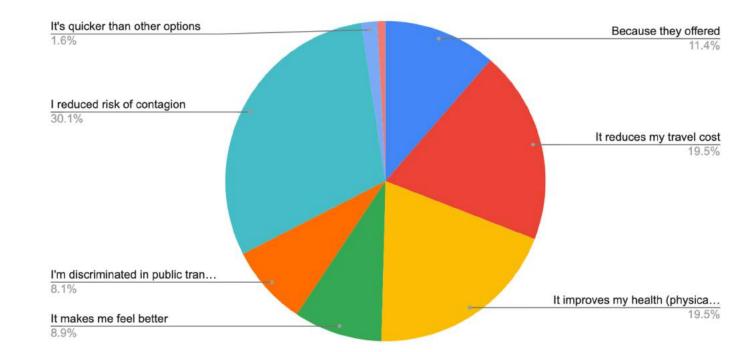
Depending on my shift, I use the e-bike if I have a trip during the day in...



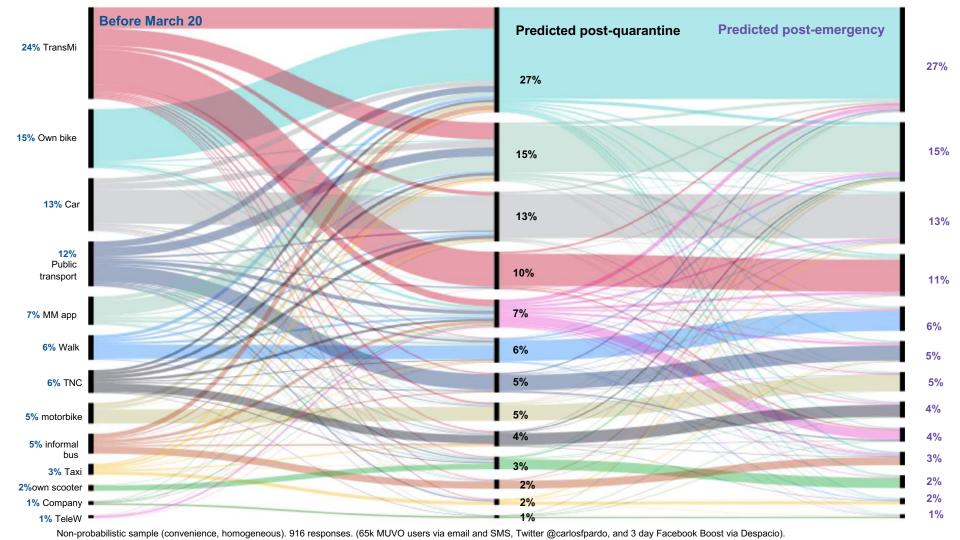
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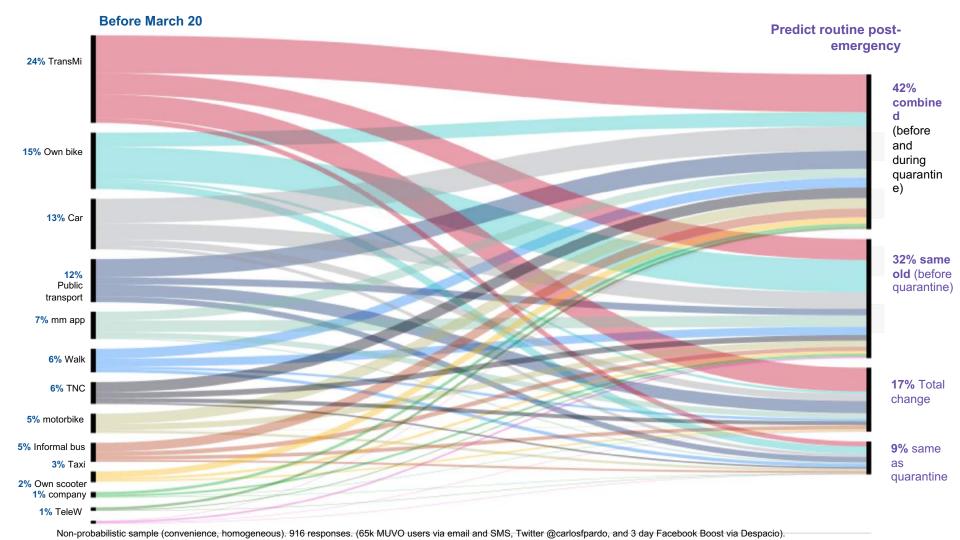
#### (For those who received the e-bikes)

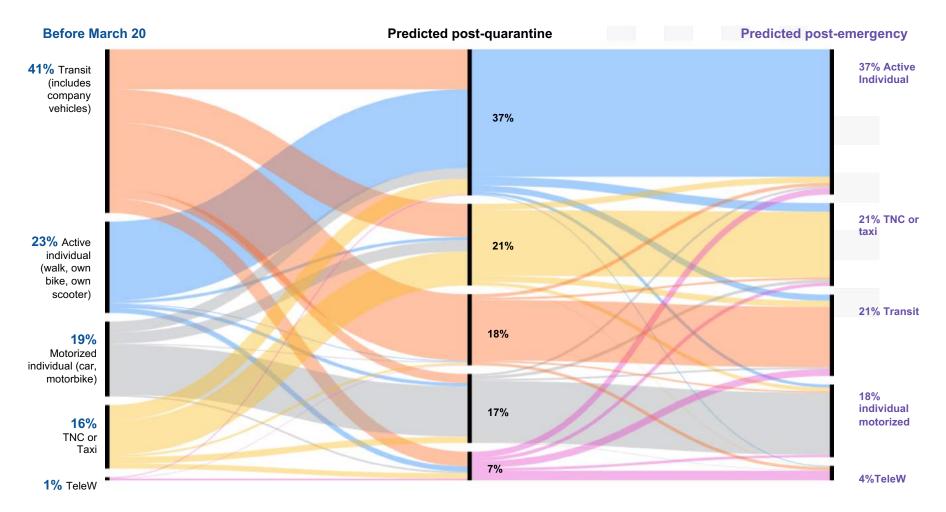
Most important reasons why you accepted the e-bike (they could select 3)



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### **Questions?**

### Thank you for joining us!