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# Bogota's Trendsetting Ciclovía



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# 1965: Seattle's First Bicycle Sunday



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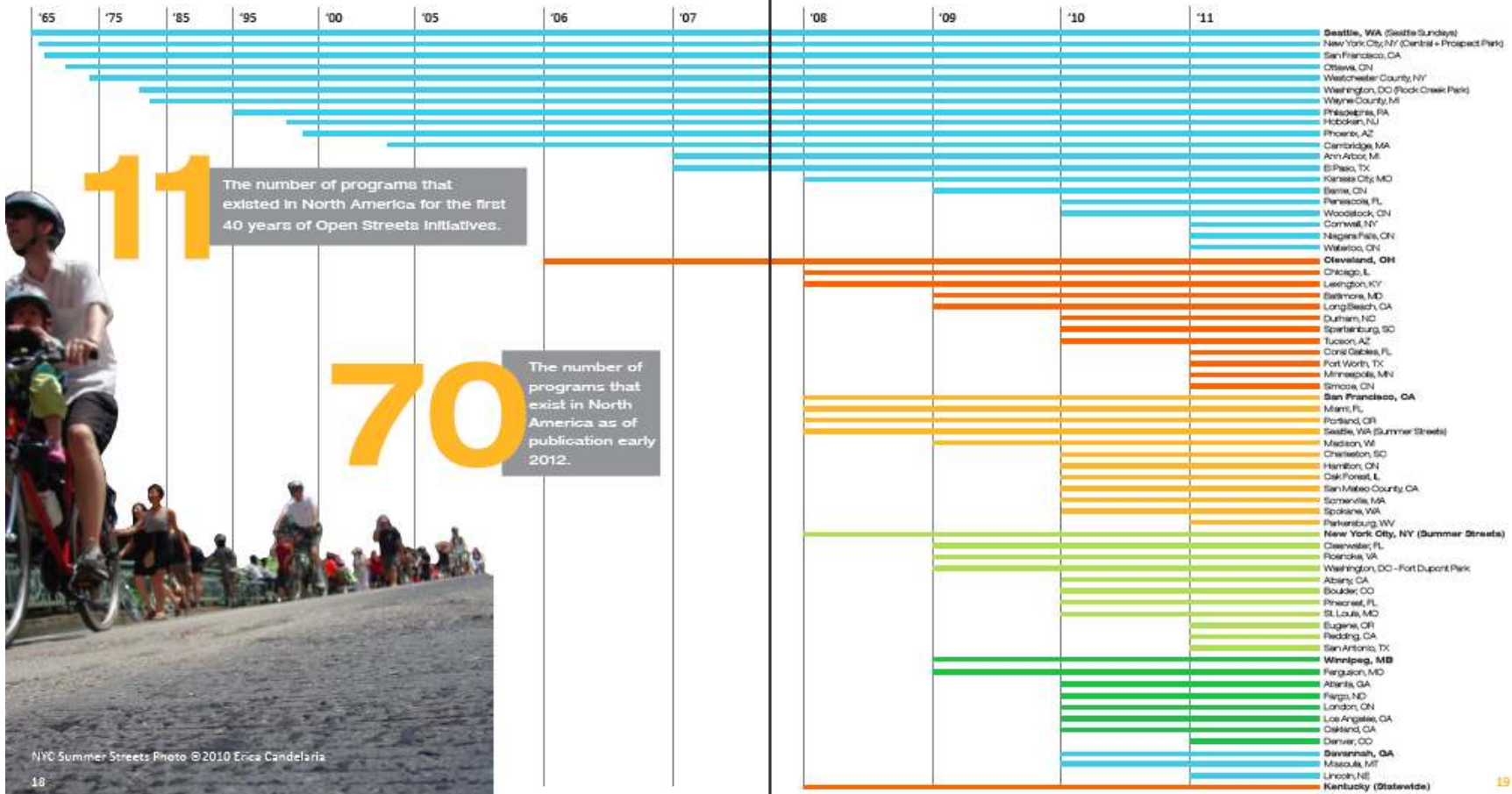
# Open Streets Project History

- **Phase 1**
  - Research (2010 – 2012)
  - Grant Writing (2011)
- **Phase 2**
  - Project Guide Development (2011 – 2012)
  - Website Design (2011 - 2012)
- **Phase 3**
  - Ongoing Research (2012 - )
  - Technical Assistance (2012 - )



# Open Streets Explosion!

## Open Streets Initiatives Timeline



## Open Streets Initiatives Summary Map - 2005



## Open Streets Initiatives Summary Map - 2011



### Seattle Model

Publicly Led, Publicly Funded

Seattle, WA  
- Bicycle Sunday  
New York City, NY  
- Central Prospect Park  
San Francisco, CA  
Ottawa, ON  
Westchester County, NY  
Washington, DC  
- Rock Creek Park  
Wayne County, MI  
Philadelphia, PA  
Hoboken, NJ

### Cleveland Model

Non-Profit Led, Privately Funded

Phoenix, AZ  
Cambridge, MA  
Ann Arbor, MI  
El Paso, TX  
Kansas City, MO  
Baltimore, MD  
Pensacola, FL  
Woodstock, ON  
Cornwall, NY  
Nagata Falls, ON  
Waterloo, ON

### San Francisco Model

Public/Non-Profit Led, Public/Privately Funded

San Francisco, CA  
Miami, FL  
Portland, OR  
Seattle, WA  
- Summer Streets  
Madison, WI  
Charleston, SC  
Hamilton, ON  
Oak Forest, IL  
San Mateo County, CA  
Somerville, MA  
Spokane, WA  
Parkersburg, WV

### New York Model

Publicly Led, Public/Privately Funded

New York, NY  
- Summer Streets  
Clearwater, FL  
Roanoke, VA  
Washington, DC  
- Fort Dupont Park  
Albany, CA  
Boulder, CO  
Pinecrest, FL  
St. Louis, MO  
Redding, CA  
Eugene, OR  
San Antonio, TX

### Winnipeg Model

Non-Profit Led, Public/Privately Funded

Winnipeg, MB  
Ferguson, MO  
Asarta, GA  
Fargo, ND  
London, ON  
Los Angeles, CA  
Oakland, CA  
Denver, CO

### Savannah Model

Public/Private/Non-Profit Led, Publicly Funded

Savannah, GA  
Molokai, HI  
Lincoln, NE

### Kentucky Model

Public/Private/Non-Profit Led, Publicly Funded

Kentucky (statewide)

Number of Open Streets Initiatives by Year



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< 25,000

Cornwall, NY  
pop. 12,307

Simcoe, ON  
pop. 14,422

Albany, CA  
pop. 18,539

Pincrest, FL  
pop. 19,909

25,000 -  
49,999

Oak Forest, IL  
pop. 28,051

Parkersburg, WV  
pop. 31,492

Woodstock, ON  
pop. 35,480

Spartanburg, SC  
pop. 37,073

50,000 -  
99,999

Hoboken, NJ  
pop. 50,005

Missoula, MT  
pop. 66,708

Somerville, MA  
pop. 75,754

Niagara Falls, ON  
pop. 82,184

100,000 -  
249,999

Cambridge, MA  
pop. 105,162

Savannah, GA  
pop. 136,286

Eugene, OR  
pop. 156,185

Durham, NC  
pop. 228,330

250,000 -  
499,999

Lexington, KY  
pop. 295,803

London, ON  
pop. 352,395

Oakland, CA  
pop. 390,724

Atlanta, GA  
pop. 420,003

500,000 -  
999,999

Hamilton, ON  
pop. 504,569

Denver, CO  
pop. 600,168

El Paso, TX  
pop. 649,121

San Francisco, CA  
pop. 800,235

>1,000,000

Phoenix, AZ  
pop. 1,445,632

Chicago, IL  
pop. 2,896,598

Los Angeles, CA  
pop. 3,792,621

New York, NY  
pop. 8,175,133

## open street initiatives/ population

From the 12,000-plus town town of Cornwall, NY to the 8 million denizens of New York City, communities of all types and sizes are actively engaged in open streets initiatives. This infographic compares the populations of a select number of communities.




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Open Streets Initiatives / Summary Table

		YEAR OF INITIATION	POPULATION	ORGANIZED BY	FUNDING	ROUTE TYPE	ROUTE SETTING	ROUTE LENGTH	SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES	SEASON	FREQUENCY
				Public Non-Profit Partnership	Public Private Public-Private Partnership	Loop Arm & Loop Neighborhood Linear Multi-Neighborhood Linear Regional Linear	Park Parkway Residential Neighborhood Neighborhood Center Boardwalk	Miles Kilometers		Winter Spring Summer Fall	Daily Weekly Monthly Bi-Monthly Semi-Annual Annual Irregular Inactive
<b>SEATTLE MODEL</b>											
Seattle, WA (Bike & Sustray)	1965	608,660	•	•				3 4.8		•	•
New York City, NY (Central/Prospect Park)	1966	8,175,133	•	•				6 9.7	•	•	•
San Francisco, CA (Golden Gate Park)	1967	805,235	•	•			1.4 - 2.2 2.3 - 3.5		•	•	•
Ottawa, ON	1970	812,129	•	•			22.6 32.5		•	•	•
Westchester County, NY	1974	949,111	•	•			6.6 10.6		•	•	•
Washington, DC (Rock Creek Park)	1981	601,721	•	•			4.1 6.9		•	•	•
Wayne County, MI	1983	1,820,584	•	•			6.8 10.9		•	•	•
Philadelphia, PA	1995	1,526,006	•	•			3.5 5.8		•	•	•
Hoboken, NJ	1998	50,065	•	•			0.8 1.3		•	•	•
Phoenix, AZ	1999	1,445,632	•	•			51 82		•	•	•
Cambridge, MA	2004	105,162	•	•			1 1.6		•	•	•
Ann Arbor, MI	2007	115,954	•	•			1.2 1.9		•	•	•
El Paso, TX	2007	649,121	•	•			8 12.9		•	•	•
Kansas City, MO	2008	459,787	•	•			4 6.4		•	•	•
Barrie, ON	2009	128,430	•	•			1 1.6		•	•	•
Pensacola, FL	2010	53,248	•	•			1 1.6		•	•	•
Woodstock, ON	2010	35,480	•	•			0.4 0.6		•	•	•
Cornwall, NY	2011	12,307	•	•			3.5 5.6		•	•	•
Niagara Falls, ON	2011	82,184	•	•			0.5 0.8		•	•	•
Waterloo, ON	2011	97,475	•	•			1.7 2.7		•	•	•
<b>CLEVELAND MODEL</b>											
Cleveland, OH	2006	396,815	•	•			2 - 8 3.2 - 12.9		•	•	•
Chicago, IL	2008	2,695,598	•	•			.7 - 8 1.1 - 12.9		•	•	•
Lexington, KY	2008	295,803	•	•			1 1.6		•	•	•
Baltimore, MD	2009	620,961	•	•			1.3 2.1		•	•	•
Long Beach, CA	2009	462,257	•	•			2 3.2		•	•	•
Durham, NC	2010	228,390	•	•			.65 - .9 1.05 - 1.4		•	•	•
Spartanburg, SC	2010	37,015	•	•			0.3 0.5		•	•	•
Tucson, AZ	2010	520,118	•	•			5 8		•	•	•
Coral Gables, FL	2011	46,780	•	•			8 1.3		•	•	•
Fort Worth, TX	2011	741,204	•	•			9 1.4		•	•	•
Minneapolis, MN	2011	382,578	•	•			7.3 3.7		•	•	•
Simcoe, ON	2011	14,532	•	•			0.3 0.3		•	•	•
<b>SAN FRANCISCO MODEL</b>											
San Francisco, CA (Sunday Streets)	2008	805,235	•	•			4.3 - 8 7.3 - 9.7		•	•	•
Miami, FL	2008	399,457	•	•			4 - 7 6.5 - 11.2		•	•	•

# The Open Streets Guide



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**Open streets initiatives temporarily close streets to automobile traffic, so that people may use them for walking, bicycling, dancing, playing, and socializing.**

With more than 80 documented initiatives in North America, open streets are increasingly common in cities seeking innovative ways to achieve environmental, social, economic, and public health goals.

[Learn More About The Open Streets Project...](#)

“

Want to get a taste of what @CircleCityBos was like this year? Check out this video! <http://t.co/6RdhkKmX>

”

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about 3 minutes ago



Open Streets Are Great for People of All Ages

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### Recent News



- [Trails and Open Streets](#) 09/04/2012  
- Biking and walking advocates often tout the benefits that trails bring to our communities. They create safe spaces for people of all ages to ex...





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## Initiatives

Explore open streets initiatives from across the United States and Canada! To learn more about a particular initiative, use the map to the right or the list of initiatives below, which is organized by state. Use the filter tool below to search for specific types of initiatives. Don't see your initiative? [Add it](#) to the Open Streets Project!

### Filter the list by...

Population:

Year of Initiation:  through

Lead Organizing Entity:

Funding:

Route Type:  Neighborhood Linear  Arm and Loop  Loop  Multi-Neighborhood Linear  Linear Regional  Varies

Route Setting:

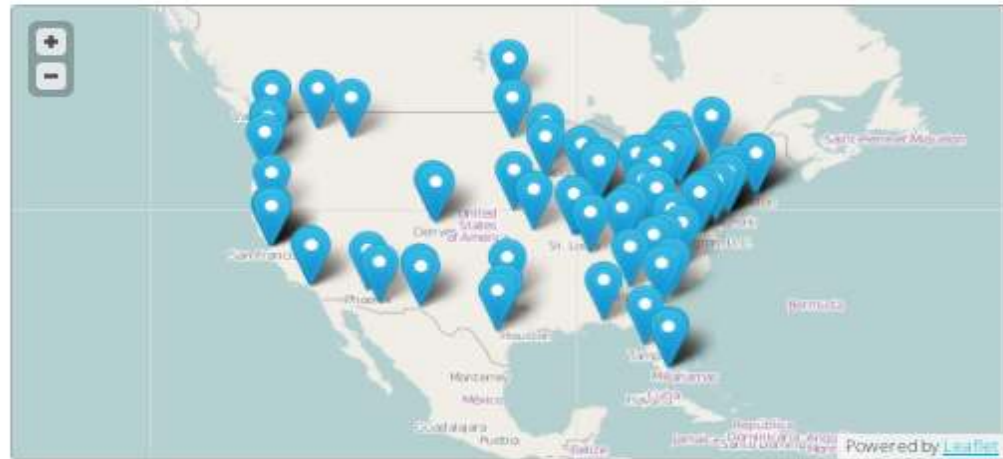
Route Length (miles):  min  max

Supporting Activities:

Model:

Season:  Spring  Summer  Fall  Winter

Frequency:



### Arizona

- [Cyclovia Tucson](#)
- [Silent Sundays](#)

### California

- [Alberrito Streets](#)
- [Car-Free Sundays in Golden Gate Park](#)
- [CicLAvia](#)
- [Long Beach Bike Festival](#)
- [Oaklavia](#)
- [San Francisco Sunday](#)

### New Jersey

- [Sinatra Summer Sundays](#)

### New Mexico

- [Ciclovia Las Cruces](#)

### New York

- [Car-free Central Park and Prospect Park](#)
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- [Summer Streets](#)
- [Westchester County Bicycle](#)

## CicLAvia

### Be Part of the Movement

POPULATION: 1,000,000+

ORGANIZED BY: [CicLAvia](#)

YEAR OF INITIATION: 2010

LEAD ORGANIZATION ENTITY: *Non-Profit*

FUNDING: *Partnership*

ROUTE TYPE: *Multi-Neighborhood Linear*

ROUTE SETTING: *Downtown*

ROUTE LENGTH: *7.5-10 miles*

SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES: *Yes*

MODEL: *Winnipeg Model* [More about model types...](#)

SEASON: *Spring, Fall*

FREQUENCY: *Irregular*

### Summary

On the memorable date of 10/10/10, Los Angeles launched "CicLAvia." This wildly successful open streets initiative was years in the making, but quickly earned Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa's political support following an incident where he was hit by a car while bicycling.

CicLAvia is also the name of the organizing group responsible for the program's creation. CicLAvia was made a reality thanks to the aforementioned support received from the Mayor's Office and other city agencies. Other organizational partners include the Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition and Metro. According to the [Los Angeles Times](#) an estimated 100,000 people attended the inaugural CicLAvia program.

CicLAvia returned with an equal amount of success in April and October 2011, with attendance numbers equalling that of the 2010 initiative. The next CicLAvia is scheduled for April 12, 2012.



### Links

- [Official Website](#)
- [Official Facebook Page](#)

### Flickr Feed



### Twitter Feed

“ Join us for a nice Sunday ride exploring some of the Healthy Food options in South Los Angeles! <http://t.co/nqxdhHat> ”

CicLAvia  
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# Today's Panelists

- **Dani Simons, Smart Marketing for Sustainable Streets**
- **Jessica Parsons, Emerald Necklace Conservancy**
- **Tim Papandreou, Deputy Director of SFMTA Sustainable Streets Planning and Policy**
- **Andrew Howard, Team Better Block**
- **Plus, special guest Jessica Wurwag, NYC DOT**

