



Can streets do more than move cars?

"Open Streets are about getting communities active and changing the way people view their streets and neighborhoods. By incorporating arts and culture, we create vibrant public spaces that invite people to participate in healthy physical activity.

And the beautiful thing about Open Streets is they are for everyone--from young to old, from people on skateboards and rollerblades to people in wheelchairs."

Atlanta Streets Alive



ALERT: Air quality in Oakland is unhealthy. Avoid prolonged outdoor exertion.

Oakland — Projects — Oakland Slow Streets



Oakland Slow Streets

The COVID-19 pandemic is changing many aspects of how we live, move about our communities, and get essential physical activity. The City of Oakland is launching Oakland Slow Streets to support this new way of life.

[Interactive Map](#)



How the '15-Minute City' Could Help Post-Pandemic Recovery

A new C40 Cities report touts Paris's model for putting essentials within close walking or biking distance as an economic boost for coronavirus-ravaged municipal budgets.

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NYC- experimental lab

- Headline making changes- Times Square public plaza conversion (pre-COVID)
- 100 miles of City Open Streets goal set during COVID- 67 miles currently
- Lessons being learned, many calling for permanent changes. Balance with other demands.





Open Streets in the Capital Region

New York State Activities

Local Streets

Activities subject to local regulations

State Routes

NYS DOT- COVID-19 Special Use Permit and Guidelines

- Village of Potsdam
- Village of Rhinebeck
- Village of Ellenville
- Village of Warwick
- Village of Greenport
- Town of Riverhead
- Town of East Hampton
(Amagansett Business District)
(Montauk Business District)



Capital Region Experiences

City of Troy

Katie Hammon, Downtown Troy BID

City of Albany

Chris Spencer, Commissioner of Planning and
Development

Village of Ballston Spa

Liz Kormos, Village Trustee

CDTC

Sandy Misiewicz, Jen Ceponis

Original idea?

Partnerships that made it happen

Changes along the way/ lessons learned

What they plan to keep or expand Post-COVID

Future Implementation and Funding Resources