

# Application for Idea for 2017 *Open Streets* *Minneapolis* Route

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Application due date: October 10, 2016  
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You are invited to submit an idea for a 2017 Open Streets Minneapolis route.

Please submit one application per route idea. Although a street (or streets as part of a route) must be explicitly identified, final end points do not need to be decided by the respondent in this initial stage. You are welcome to express interest in either an existing or new route.

Respondents who propose a route idea that may potentially meet the goals of Open Streets Minneapolis will be contacted by the Coalition by late-October, 2016. We anticipate that there will be up to eight Open Streets routes chosen for 2017. More details about Open Streets Minneapolis, including history, route characteristics, goals, and roles [are available here](#).

**Respondents are encouraged to contact the Minneapolis Bicycle Coalition to discuss their interest and ask any questions before they submit an application.** Interested parties can reach Ethan Fawley at [ethan@mplsbike.org](mailto:ethan@mplsbike.org) or 612-964-8902.

If you are interested in potentially being a Local Route Host, which requires providing significant outreach and planning support for the Open Streets event, you should complete the [Local Route Host application](#), instead.

## **General information**

Name of person submitting idea:

Name of primary contact:

Email:

Phone number:

Group or affiliation (if any):

**Proposed route**

Principal street:

Additional street(s):

Suggested beginning/end:

\_\_\_\_\_ This is a new route; it has not been an Open Streets event before.

\_\_\_\_\_ This is a returning route (with potential minor modifications)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not sure if this route has been used before in an Open Streets event

**Please answer the following questions** to help us better assess the potential Open Streets route.

1. Why would the route you've proposed be great?
2. How would the proposed route meet the goals and match the characteristics of Open Streets Minneapolis (please refer back to the [Goals and Characteristics Sections](#) of Open Streets Minneapolis described in the application)?
3. Please describe the local support currently for this idea. Is there support from neighborhood association(s), business association(s), and/or other key local stakeholders?
4. Are there other community engagement opportunities that you know of along this route that Open Streets Minneapolis could complement? What are they?
5. How would you support this event if it is selected? Are you aware of any other current commitments to planning, promotions and engagement for this route? If yes, what are they?