

Open Streets Cleveland



- **Sponsoring Organization:** Volunteer-led, with Bike Cleveland as fiscal agent
- **Type:** Health & fitness; Accessibility, special needs, & socializing
- **Description:** Open Streets Cleveland temporarily reclaims streets as a free public space for people of all ages and abilities to bike, walk, skate, dance, and play!
- **Year Started:** Summer 2016 (formerly ciCLEvia)



County: Cuyahoga
(various Cleveland neighborhoods)





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- **Participants:**
 - Neighborhood residents adjacent to event routes and participants from around Greater Cleveland
 - Numbers
 - 2016: 1,500
 - 2017: 8,000
 - 2018: 16,000 expected
- **Staff & volunteers:** Organized by 3 ‘staff volunteers;’ planned by neighborhood teams; produced with the help of ~50 dedicated volunteers
- **Location:** Neighborhood streets in Cleveland
- **Program frequency:** Once per month in the summer

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- **Benefits, Goals, and Results :**
 - Increased active transportation behaviors: people remember how fun and easy it is to walk and bike!
 - Public health: participants are more physically active than they would be otherwise
 - Social cohesion: neighbors meet each other as equals to celebrate their community
- **Transferability:** Open Streets can happen in any community. Permitting requirements may vary.

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Matt Zone @zonemat · 31 Aug 2017

I love everything about this event - thank you @**CiCLEvia** for educating our community that all users are entitled to use our roadways.

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Special shoutout to Councilman Zone of Ward 15 for being such a fantastic sponsor of ciCLEvia West! Thank you!



Bike Cleveland @Bike_CLE · 27 Nov 2017

2017 Accomplishment: Reclaiming roads for over 7k people through @**ciCLEvia**'s open-streets events. Keep the excitement going in 2018 with a year-end donation to Bike Cleveland via this link for an opportunity to get your gift matched bit.ly/CLE2018



Joshua Jones @Josh_CLE · 16 Jul 2017

.@**CiCLEvia** Central is magic, the streets are full of people and activities and music #thisisCLE



1 retweet, 9 likes

StreetsblogOhio @StreetsblogOhio · 7 Oct 2016

Cleveland: Go to @**CiCLEvia** this weekend!! And celebrate car-free streets on West 25th! That's an order! [facebook.com/ciCLEvia/?ref...](https://www.facebook.com/ciCLEvia/?ref...)



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