

Mark Plotz Smallest Cog Bike Shop 115 S Minnesota Ave, St Peter, MN www.thesmallestcog.com www.instagram.com/thesmallestcog/

### We sell: Jamis, Surly, and All-City

### We specialize in:

Service, wheel-building, hot-takes on urban planning and the importance of MNsure.

#### The team:

Mark, Amanda, Emma, Naomi, and Penelope

## **Established in:** 2019 in St. Paul, MN



#### **Our Approach:**

Affordable service, honest assessments, thorough work, impartial advice, friendly atmosphere, communityoriented.



Emma and Naomi

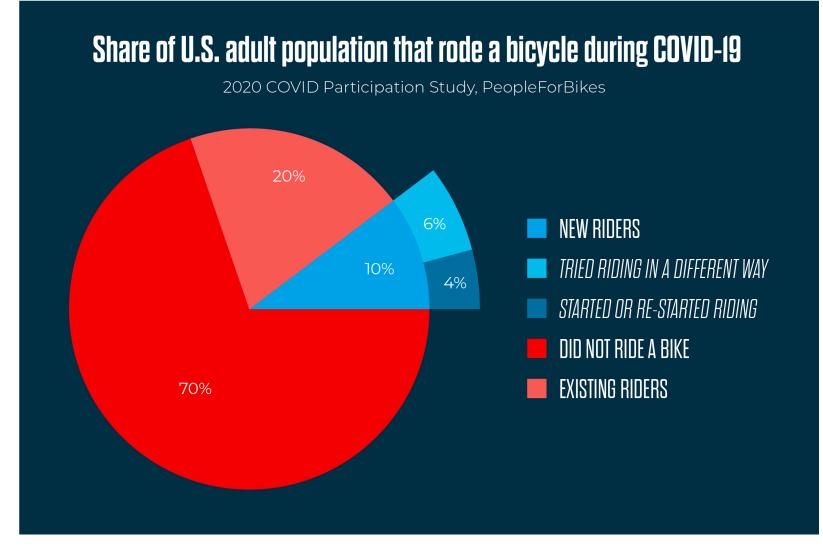
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- 1. Growth of e-biking
- 2. COVID Streets/Pandemic Growth
- 3. Cargo



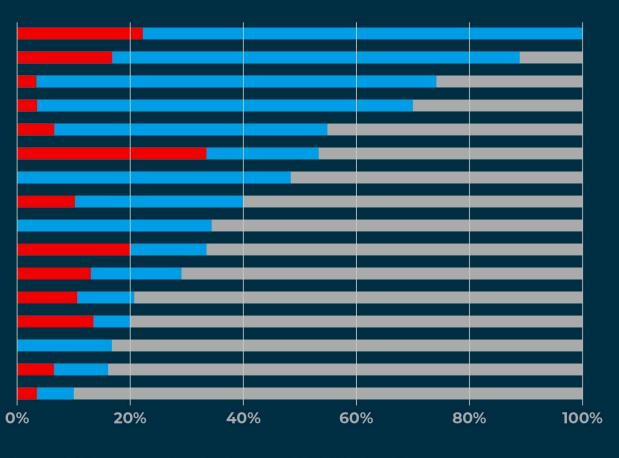
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### Measures taken by U.S. cities to accommodate active modes of transportation or recreation in response to COVID-19

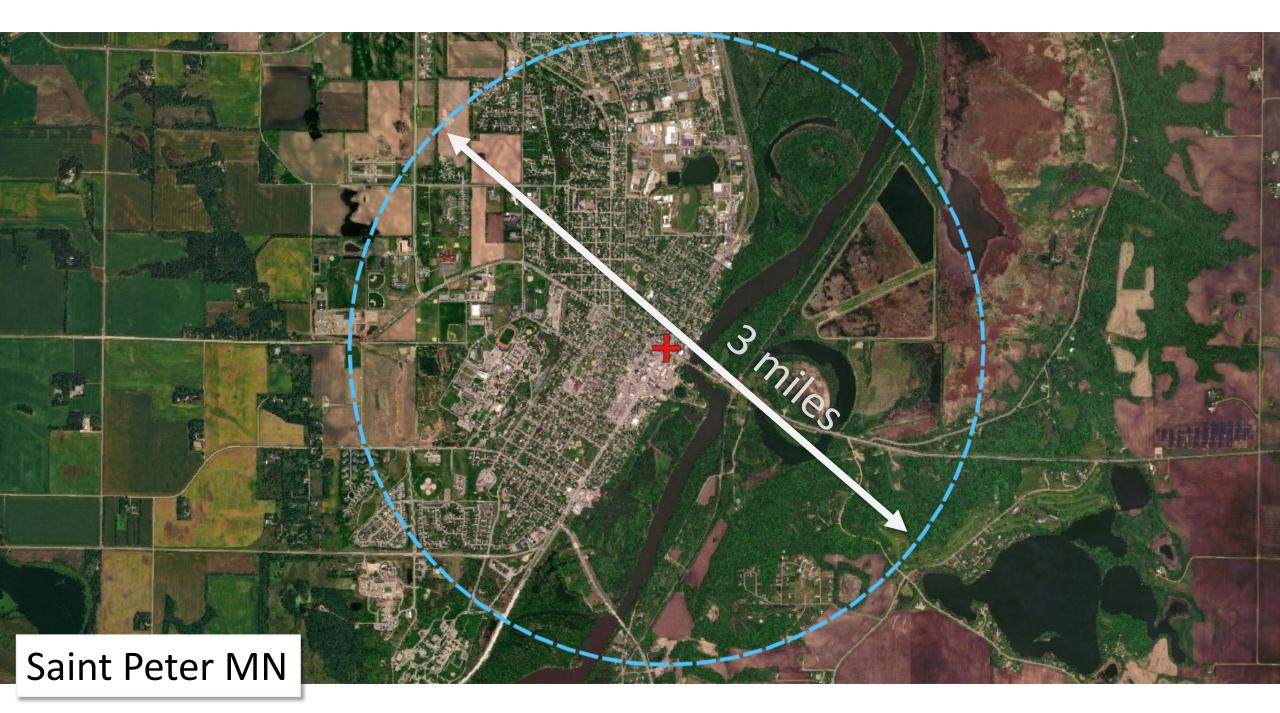
2020 COVID Community Survey, PeopleForBikes

Dedicated outdoor public space for dining/retail business Reallocated use of outer travel lanes or curbside parking Closed streets completely to motor vehicles Restricted motor vehicle access on streets to local traffic Created new walking loops or pathways Created new conventional or protected bikes lanes Provided free or reduced-price bike share access Created new space for outdoor recreational activities Supported community adopt-a-block programs Reduced roadway speed limits for motor vehicles Installed automated pedestrian walk signals Approved local legislation that increased bike access Increased availability of bike parking Removed motor vehicle parking at trail heads and parks Extended timing of pedestrian walk phase at traffic signals Incentived or subsidized biking and walking





# Better Biking Locally



For trips 3 miles or less, the bike and car are competitive for speed.

Well thought-out internal connections

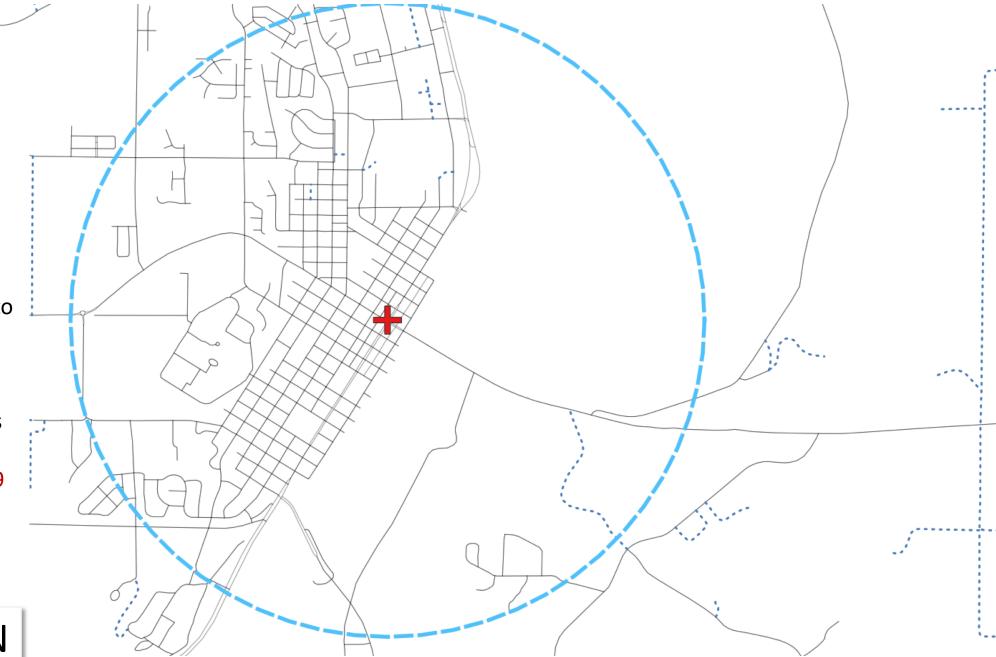
Schools are integrated into the community

Streets are wide allowing enough room for all users

Only 1 bad road: Hwy 169

Limited bike parking

Saint Peter MN



## Small Ideas

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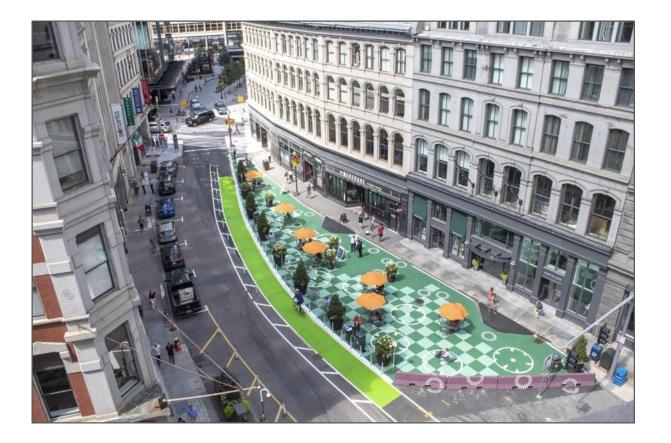


## Small Ideas: Slower and More Enjoyable Streets





## Small Ideas: Temporary Projects





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A fire station today.

And a to	morrow?
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- a) Maker space
- b) Artist incubator
- c) Brewery
- d) Something else?

### Small Ideas: More Active-Oriented Events



Vintage Mountain Bike Racing in 2022!



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