OPEN STREETS SUMMIT
AGENDA 2018

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

7:30 am  Gather at Lafitte Greenway
7:30 am - 9:00 am  Observe logistics of setting up Open Streets New Orleans
9:00 am - 12:00 pm  Ride and walk audit of the City of New Orleans’ inaugural Open Streets Program
12:00 pm - 3:15 pm  Lunch and Exploration (participants are on their own)
3:15 pm  Meet at Canal Street Ferry Station
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm  Take ferry to Gretna
3:45 pm - 4:00 pm  Travel to Open Streets Gretna route
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  Observe logistics of setting up Open Streets Gretna
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm  Ride and walk audit of the City of Gretna’s inaugural Open Streets Program
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm  Drinks and discussion of the programs (Location TBD in Gretna. Feel free to linger longer!)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:30 am - 9:00 am  Attendees arrive, coffee and light snacks provided
9:00 am - 9:30 am  Summit introduction by 8 80 Cities and Street Plans
Welcome from Mayor Constant, City of Gretna
Welcome from Mayor Cantrell, City of New Orleans
9:30 am - 10:00 am  Keynote by Ed Solis, Viva CalleSJ
10:00 am - 10:15 am  Coffee Break
10:15 am - 10:45 am  Presentations from local Open Streets organizers:
  • TBD from Open Streets New Orleans
  • Matthew Martinec from Open Streets Gretna
  • Questions
10:45 am - 12:30 pm  Summit Presentations and World Café
  • Rachel Hollar, Open Streets Macon: building a program as a grassroots organization
  • Charles Brown and Jaymie Santiago, New Brunswick Ciclovia on building an inclusive Open Streets program
  • Romel Pascual, CicLAvia on building, marketing and scaling a program at the regional
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm  Lunch (Participants are on their own)
2:00 pm - 3:15 pm  Breakout Session #1 – Building/Expanding Your Open Streets Program
  • Presentation by 8 80 Cities
  • Workshop focused on route design, funding, building community support, moving from pilot to permanent program
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm  Coffee Break
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm  Breakout Session #2 – Identifying and Overcoming Barriers to Implementation
  • Presentation by Katherine Gregor, Viva Streets Austin
  • Focus on the group identifying the five main barriers to open streets implementation/ scaling up and brainstorming solutions
4:45 pm - 5:00 pm  Closing discussion and remarks