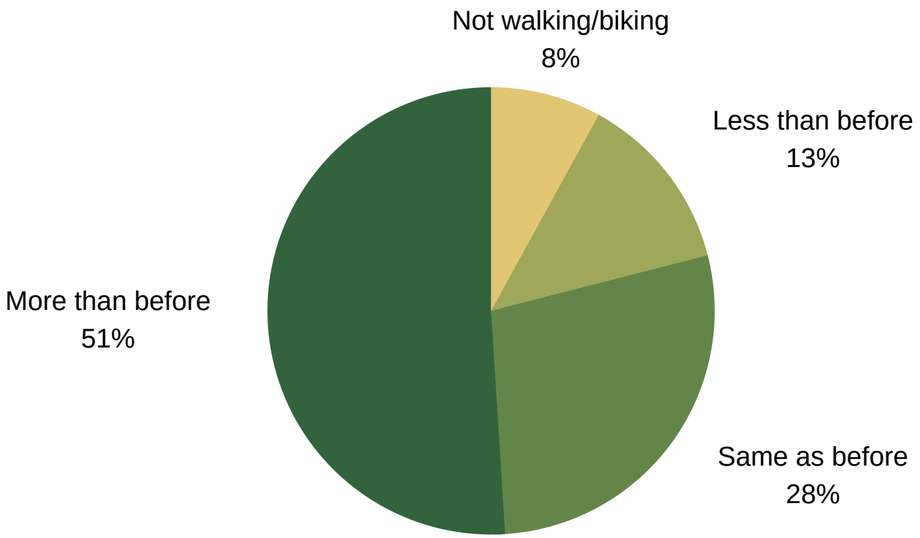
COVID-19 BIKING & WALKING SURVEY REPORT

Much of Denver is shut down to keep our city safe and healthy as we fight COVID-19. Walking and biking are more important than ever, not only for accessing essential destinations, but also for supporting our physical and mental health.

Our recent survey of 1,400+ Denverites confirms that people are walking and biking more than before the crisis and community members strongly desire more space for outdoor activities while maintaining physical distancing. National data shows that driving has decreased significantly. Denver has a wealth of available street space - we should use it to support public health during the current crisis and after.

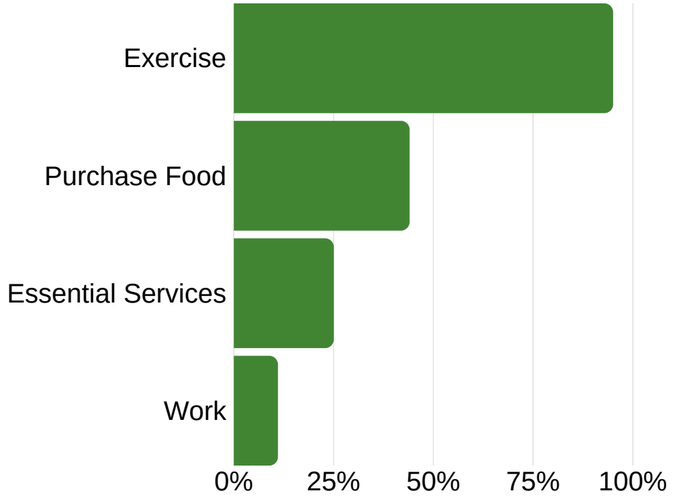


WALKING & BIKING MORE

Nearly 80% of repsondents say they are walking & biking as frequently or more often than before the COVID-19 crisis.

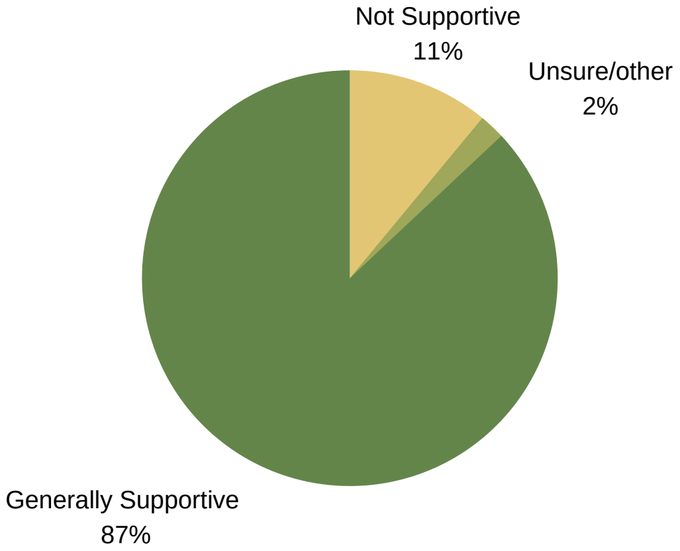
REASONS PEOPLE ARE WALKING & BIKING NOW

95% of respondents cite exercise as a reason for biking & walking; 44% cite food; 25% indicate essential services & 11% work.



DENVER RESIDENTS WANT PEOPLE-FRIENDLY STREETS

Asked if there are specific streets that the city should designate as car-free or add a temporary bike lane to during this crisis, nearly 90% of respondents agreed that Denver should reallocate street space for people.



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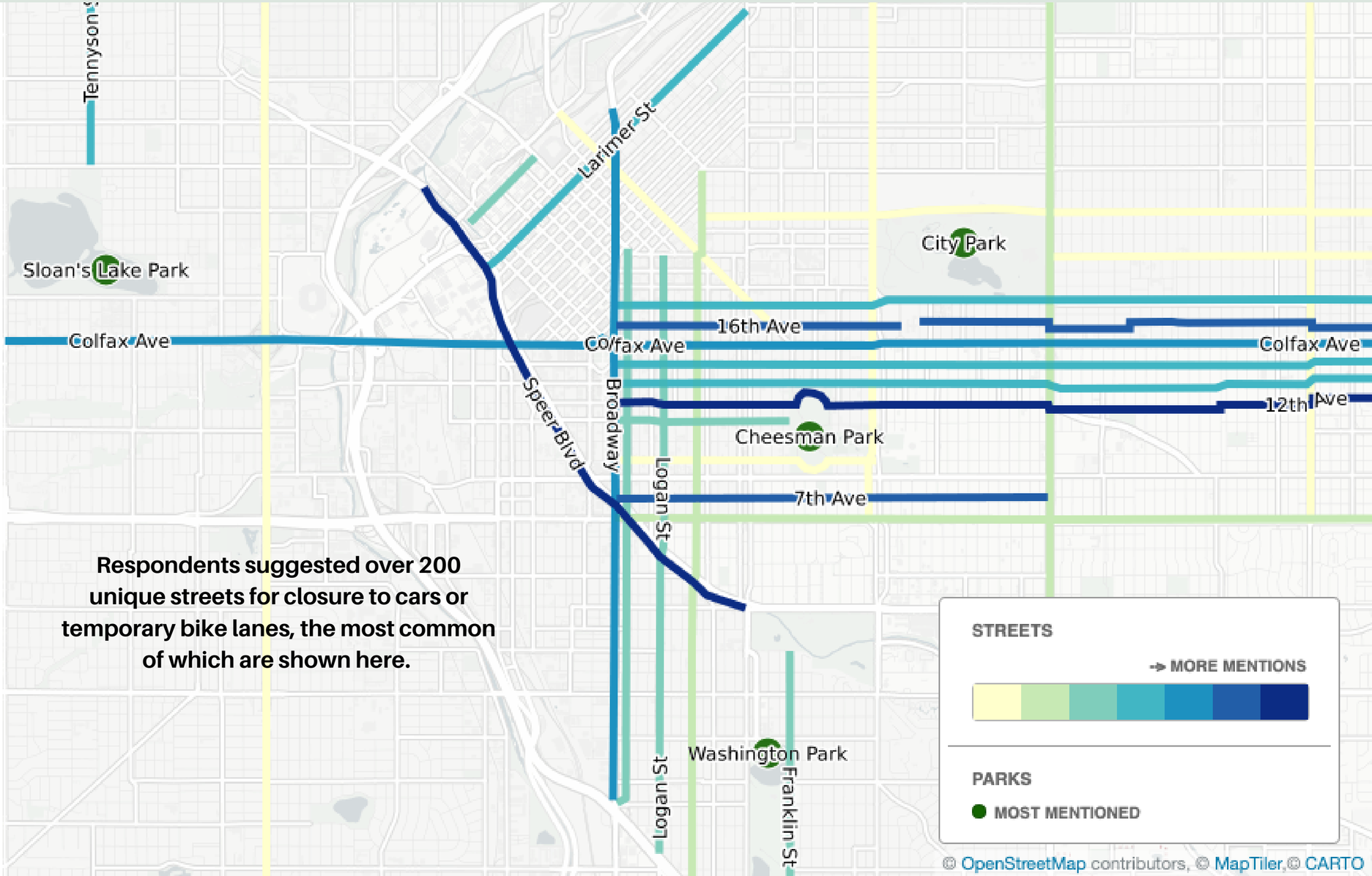

Respondents suggested over 200 unique streets for closure to cars or temporary bike lanes, the most common of which are shown here.