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## **OPEN STREETS OKC IS SUNDAY, MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup> IN UPTOWN 23RD**

Open Streets OKC is a local health and wellness project sponsored by the Oklahoma City-County Health Department's Wellness Now Coalition and strong partner organizations including The Association of Central Oklahoma Governments, The Neighborhood Alliance of Central Oklahoma, the YMCA of Greater Oklahoma City, the Oklahoma City Public Schools and Uptown 23<sup>rd</sup>. The event encourages active transportation such as biking or walking which promotes healthier residents. It also creates closer ties to our community.

On Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from noon to 4:00 p.m. we will reclaim part of a busy street for a few hours for non-motorized activity. A 0.8 mile section of Northwest 23rd between Western to Robinson will be closed to automobile traffic. Everyone is invited to walk, bike, skate or board while they meet local business owners and celebrate the charm of a historic Oklahoma City neighborhood.

Accenting the fun will be local food and wellness ideas. It's purpose is permanent change.

As we choose active transportation and push for more accessible communities, the healthier we become and more foot traffic for the local economy. Doing so shows we are interested in shaping the areas we call home and creating a culture of health for our city.

We organize Open Streets OKC biannually and to learn more about Open Streets OKC go to:

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