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Hello John Sawyer (cc'ing the rest of city council too),

I'm a Santa Rosa resident in your district and attended today's meeting on parking. I wanted to follow up on your comments regarding closing off vehicular traffic on a short segment of 4th street. You mentioned a few horror stories (which I'd be curious to hear about!) but also expressed a general need to look into more examples of these and see how they've actually played out in other cities.

I spoke to my hometown of Denver, but probably a better analog to Santa Rosa would be the [State Street Promenade, in Santa Barbara](#), so I'd encourage you to check that out (worth a visit), perhaps ask a few local business owners there how it panned out for them.

In addition to that, for your research, below are several other examples, with more joining the party all the time.

Cheers,

Evan Wiig

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List of pedestrian malls [\[edit \]](#)

Mall Name	State	City
Buchanan Street	California	San Francisco
Campanile Mall	California	San Diego
Golden Mall (1967-1989)	California	Burbank
Santee Alley	California	Los Angeles
Oakland City Center	California	Oakland
Pomona Mall (1962–present, reduced in length 1977)	California	Pomona
Redding Mall (1970–2021) ^[9]	California	Redding
Main Street (1966–present)	California	Riverside
K Street	California	Sacramento
Third Street Promenade (1965–present)	California	Santa Monica
West Main Street	California	Stockton
Olde Town	Colorado	Arvada
Hyman Ave/Mill St/Cooper Ave	Colorado	Aspen
Pearl Street Mall	Colorado	Boulder
16th Street Mall	Colorado	Denver
Old Town Square	Colorado	Ft. Collins
Palmer Alley	District of Columbia	Washington
Lincoln Road (1960–present)	Florida	Miami Beach
St. George Street	Florida	St. Augustine

Upper Alabama Street in Underground Atlanta complex	Georgia	Atlanta
Savannah City Market	Georgia	Savannah
Fort Street Mall	Hawaii	Honolulu
Walnut Street	Iowa	Des Moines
The Ped Mall	Iowa	Iowa City
Commercial Street	Kansas	Atchison
Exchange Place	Louisiana	New Orleans
Fulton Street	Louisiana	New Orleans
Old Town Mall	Maryland	Baltimore
Downtown Cumberland Mall	Maryland	Cumberland
Faneuil Hall Marketplace	Massachusetts	Boston
Front Street	Massachusetts	New Bedford
Inn Street Mall	Massachusetts	Newburyport
Essex Mall	Massachusetts	Salem
Maine Way Mall/Monument Sq	Maine	Portland
Kalamazoo Mall	Michigan	Kalamazoo
Nicollet Mall (1967–present)	Minnesota	Minneapolis
Last Chance Gulch	Montana	Helena
Downtown Mall	New Hampshire	Lebanon
Washington Street Mall	New Jersey	Cape May
Newark Avenue Pedestrian Mall	New Jersey	Jersey City
Fremont Street Experience	Nevada	Las Vegas
Washington Street	New York	Binghamton
Buffalo Place	New York	Buffalo
Ithaca Commons	New York	Ithaca
165th Street	New York	Jamaica, Queens
Times Square	New York	New York
Jay Street Pedestrian Walkway	New York	Schenectady
Fountain Square Plaza Mall	Ohio	Cincinnati
Cuyahoga Falls Riverfront Square District	Ohio	Cuyahoga Falls
Long Wharf Mall	Rhode Island	Newport
Main Street Mall	Tennessee	Memphis
Akard Street Mall	Texas	Dallas
Browder Street Plaza	Texas	Dallas
Stone Place	Texas	Dallas
Avenida Houston	Texas	Houston
GreenStreet	Texas	Houston
Main Street Square	Texas	Houston
Downtown Mall	Virginia	Charlottesville
Duke of Gloucester Street	Virginia	Williamsburg
Old Town Winchester	Virginia	Winchester

Church Street Marketplace	Vermont	Burlington
Occidental Avenue, Pioneer Square	Washington	Seattle
State Street	Wisconsin	Madison
