



**JUST
STREETS**

LEARN HOW TO CREATE “JUST” STREETS

The JUST STREETS Horizon project and its pilot cities focus on developing streets shaped by active mobility that are both sustainable and inclusive for all citizens. We share our learnings with 12 selected cities in an immersive learning experience – expenses covered.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
NOVEMBER 16, 2025**

**SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT:
JANUARY 2026**



For almost three quarters of a century, cities have been planned and built around the needs of cars. As a result, most cities today are struggling with issues of road safety, emissions-based health hazards, a shortage of public space, and challenges in cutting emissions to meet climate goals. That's why cities across Europe are redefining their mobility system – and with it, the narrative they have taken for granted for many decades: that streets are designed primarily for motorized traffic.

Paradigm Shift

The JUST STREETS Horizon project focuses on developing streets shaped by active mobility that are both sustainable and inclusive for all citizens. The 32 international partners from 15 countries collaboratively empower 12 cities to transform existing streets into just, equal, and human-centered spaces for active mobility. JUST STREETS is not only about change; it is about a transformative and systemic shift in perspective when planning and designing public space.

Join the Transformation

JUST STREETS is offering 12 dedicated local authorities from across Europe to join the project as Twin Cities. While our team of city experts, as well as technical and research partners will share insights and practical “how-to” experience, we will also work with you to replicate and adapt innovative street transformation strategies to your own local context.

Our Twin City programme offers a flexible, collaborative, and enriching learning environment, rather than one-to-one partnerships. As a Twin City you will:

- **LEARN** directly from the experts who implemented various street transformation projects, such as school streets, mobility hubs, tactical urbanism interventions, and parklets.
- **GAIN INSIGHT** into critical topics like mobility justice, behavioural strategies for active mobility, and participatory design methods – as well as their practical implementation.
- **BUILD YOUR OWN ROADMAP** for inclusive and climate-resilient urban mobility with support from the JUST STREETS expert team.

Your City

The Twin City programme has been developed with cities in mind that:

- Are committed to transforming existing streets into just, equal, and human-centred spaces for active mobility.
- Embrace co-creation and participatory approaches to engage diverse social groups in the process.
- Face challenges like those in JUST STREETS cities.

This is required from you

- Participate in 2 online workshops (3 hours total) and 3 in-person events (18 hours total) – details in the Twin City Journey section.
- Deliver a Twin City Roadmap for your city (estimated effort: 6 to 12 hours, depending on prior experience)
- Nominate key staff (technical and/or political) for engagement during the programme
- Be willing to implement mobility strategies based on shared learnings
- Ensure participating staff have at least B2 level English proficiency

What you will get

The Twin City programme will help you to develop streets shaped by active mobility that are both sustainable and inclusive for all your citizens. Participating Twin Cities will receive:

KNOWHOW

- Access to practical knowledge and experience from 32 international partners in creating just streets.
- Participation in 2 tailored in-person workshops, taking place in March 2026 in Ljubljana (Slovenia) and September 2026 in Milan (Italy).
- Full access to the Urban Future 2026 event, workshops, networking opportunities, and fieldtrips during your stay in Ljubljana.
- Peer learning opportunities with the JUST STREETS Cities.

DEDICATED SUPPORT

- Tailored support for your team, including guidance on
 - Methodology for justice in urban street transformations
 - City-level mobility planning (e.g., SUMP, SECAP)
 - Stakeholder engagement and co-creation
 - Funding and financing opportunities
- Support in creating a local Twin City Mobility Roadmap, identifying actionable steps.

INTERNATIONAL VISIBILITY

- Visibility and recognition at the JUST STREETS Final Event in spring 2027 as a city committed to inclusive and sustainable mobility.
- Social-media visibility for your city

FINANCIAL

- Travel and accommodation expenses up to 2,500 EUR covered for your participation in the 2 in-person workshops in Milan and Ljubljana (including Urban Future 2026), and the JUST STREETS Final Event.

APPLICATION TIMELINE

Application

Fill out the online form on the JUST STREETS website until 16 November 2025.

Interview

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to a 15-minute informal interview in November – December 2025.

Confirmation

Selected Twin Cities will be announced in January 2026.

PROGRAMME TIMELINE

February 2026

Virtual Kick-Off

In February 2026, participate in the 90 minute virtual event. Learn about expectations, goals, and processes. We start working on Part 1 of your Roadmap.

Deliver Part 1 of your Roadmap within 3 weeks after the Online Kick-Off (this will take you approx. 1-2h, depending on previous experience).

March 24, 2026

Workshop #1 (Ljubljana)

Join the first workshop on March 24, 2026 for a full day of tailored work with JUST STREETS experts. We start working on Part 2 of your Roadmap.

Deliver Part 2 of your Roadmap within 6 weeks after the Workshop #1 (this will take you approx. 2-4h, depending on previous experience).

September 2026

Workshop #2 (Milan)

The second full-day workshop will be combined with the JUST STREETS visit to Milan, tapping into the experience of all project experts. We start working on Part 3 of your Roadmap.

Deliver Part 3 of your Roadmap within 6 weeks after the Workshop #2 (this will take you approx. 2-4h, depending on previous experience).

February 2027

Virtual Follow-Up Workshop

In February 2027, this 90 minute session helps to reflect on the learnings and activities of the programme that are the base for Part 4 of your Twin City Roadmap.

March 2027

Deliver your Roadmap

In March 2027, you will deliver your final Twin City Roadmap.

Deliver the final version of your complete TC Roadmap within 4 weeks after the online Follow-Up Workshop (this will take you approx. 1-2h, depending on previous experience).

Spring 2027

Final Event

Join JUST STREET's final event in spring 2027 and showcase/ present your city's work and progress.

The Workshops

WORKSHOP #1 - Ljubljana

The first Workshop will take place on 24 March 2026, connected to the Urban Future 2026 conference in Ljubljana, Slovenia. In this collaborative closed-door programme, the JUST STREETS experts and cities share several topics and hands-on experiences that will help you get started in your city. Topics include mobility safety, justice issues, project setup and launch, as well as opportunities from integration into your mobility plans (SUMP) and climate action plans (SECAPs).

You will also receive a complimentary conference pass to attend all of Urban Future 2026, Europe's biggest event for better cities. It takes place March 24-27 in Ljubljana.

WORKSHOP #2 - Milan

The second Workshop will take place in September 2026 in Milan, connected to a JUST STREETS project meeting. This will allow you to tap into the broad experience of all project partners and make personal connections. The knowhow and experience shared in this workshop, especially a deep learning exchange with the project cities, will help you with implementation. Topics include behavioural strategies for active mobility, funding opportunities and financing options, as well as support from technology.

In addition, you are invited to join selected in-depth sessions and excursions in Milan that are part of the JUST STREETS project meeting.

Eligibility Criteria & Expectations

To be eligible for the JUST STREETS Twin City programme, applicant cities must:

- Be a local authority from one of the 27 EU member states or from one of the 17 countries with active association agreements with the Horizon Europe programme (Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Georgia, Iceland, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, and the United Kingdom)
- Fully complete the application form by November 16.
- Have identified urban mobility challenges aligned with JUST STREETS goals
- Commit to participating in the 2 virtual workshops, 2 in-person workshops, as well as the final event.
- Commit to deliver your city's Roadmap as well as all its elements, as outlined in the Programme Timeline
- Nominate dedicated staff for the duration of the programme
- Show willingness to implement measures and policies based on lessons learned
- Ensure participants meet the minimum B2 English level

To bring the Twin City programme to life and make it a valuable knowledge-sharing experience for all, we expect from your city to

- Attend and actively contribute to all online and in-person workshops
- Share local context and your city's challenges related to mobility, equity, and climate goals
- Report on progress and possibly challenges to support cross-city learning
- Develop a local roadmap, indicating how you will implement learnings from the programme. Outline, for example, how you can integrate it into upcoming projects, measures, or stakeholder engagement processes.
- Present your learnings and the Roadmap at the JUST STREETS Final Event, contributing to the European learning community

Contact us

Should you have any questions regarding the JUST STREETS Twin City Programme, you can reach out to Marie Boutin at m.boutin@climatealliance.org

About Just Streets

The JUST STREETS project focuses on developing streets and public spaces that are shaped by active mobility that are both sustainable and inclusive for all citizens. This shift from the use of cars towards more active modes of mobility will be led by prioritizing the needs and visions of marginalized social groups often not involved in the planning processes, particularly women, migrants, children, the elderly, LGBTQIA+ individuals, and people with disabilities.

JUST STREETS aims to support 12 cities in revolutionizing public spaces and streets by putting all of its citizens first. The project addresses the pressing need to transform our streets both from an infrastructural as well as behavioural perspective, shifting away from car-centric environments towards open streets that cater to the needs of all citizens.

The interventions supported within the project will improve accessibility, safety, security, and sustainability, while actively prompting citizens to change their mobility behaviours to more active ones.

JUST STREETS is a 32-partner international Horizon project coordinated by the Future Cities and Communities division of the Turin-based LINKS Foundation, scheduled from January 2024 to June 2027. Partner cities include Amsterdam (Netherlands), Braga (Portugal), Cugir (Romania), Kozani (Greece), The Metropolitan City of Milan (Italy), Riga (Latvia), Vilnius (Lithuania), Westminster (United Kingdom) as pilot sites for the interventions, and Haifa (Israel), Southwark (United Kingdom), Vratsa (Bulgaria), and Zaragoza (Spain) as follower cities.

Expert partners of the JUST STREETS consortium are Fondazione LINKS (Italy), Agenzia TPL (Italy), Centro Studi Pim (Italy), Climate Alliance (Germany), European Cyclists' Federation (Belgium), Fundación CIRCE (Spain), International Federation of Pedestrians (Belgium), IT University of Copenhagen (Denmark), Politecnico di Torino (Italy), RINA Consulting (Italy), SocialFare (Italy), Southeast European Technological Company – SETECHCO (Bulgaria), Technical University of Cluj-Napoca (Romania), TECHNION – Israel Institute of Technology (Israel), TREDIT (Greece), University of Amsterdam (Netherlands), University of Porto (Portugal), University of Westminster (United Kingdom), Urban Future (Austria), and Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (Norway).



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