1a. Initialize OSM data

This notebook:

- Loads the polygon defining the study area and then creates a grid overlay for the study area.
- Downloads street network data for the study area using OSMnx.
- Creates a network only with bicycle infrastructure (with queries defined in config.yml).
- Creates additional attributes in the data to be used in the analysis.

Sections

- · Load data for study area and create analysis grid
- Download and preprocess OSM data

Load data for study area and create analysis grid

This step:

- Loads settings for the analysis from the configuration file config.yml.
- · Reads data for the study area.
- Creates a grid overlay of the study area, with grid cell size as defined in config.yml.

Load data for study area

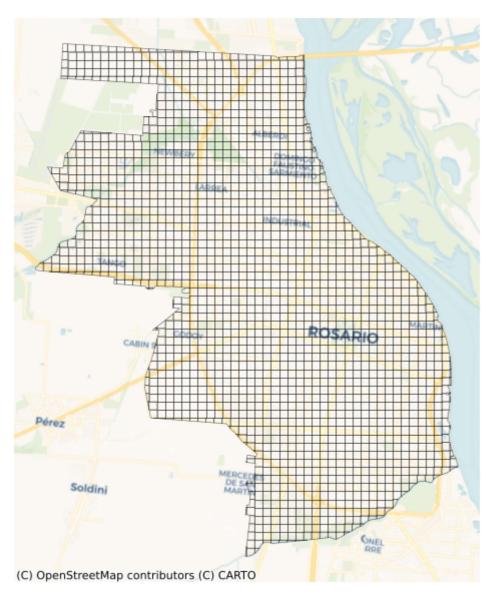
The study area is defined by the user-provided polygon. It will be used for the computation of **global** results, i.e. quality metrics based on all data in the study area.

The size of the study area is 159.16 km2.

Create analysis grid

The grid contains 1930 square cells with a side length of 300 m and an area of 0.09 km2. This grid will be used for local (grid cell level) analysis:

Rosario study area (1930 grid cells, side length 300m)



Download and preprocess OSM data

This step:

- Downloads data from OpenStreetMap using OSMnx.
- Projects the data to the chosen CRS.
- Creates a subnetwork consisting only of bicycle infrastructure.
- Classifies all edges in the bicycle network based on whether they are protected or unprotected bicycle infrastructure, how they have been digitized, and whether they allow for bidirectional travel or not.
- · Simplifies the network.
- · Creates copies of all edge and node data sets indexed by their intersecting grid cell.

OSM data model



In OSM, street network data are stored using *nodes* (points) and *ways* (lines). In BikeDNA, OSM data are converted to a network structure consisting of *nodes* and *edges* (we use the terminology used in OSMnx). Edges represents the actual infrastructure, such as bike lanes and paths, while nodes represents the start and end points for the edges, as well as all intersections. For further details, read more about the OSM data model and the network data model.

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No update necessary. Returning original bicycle graph.

Edges where 'bicycle_bidirectional' is False: 3310 out of 3534 (93.66%)

Edges where 'bicycle_bidirectional' is True: 224 out of 3534 (6.34%)

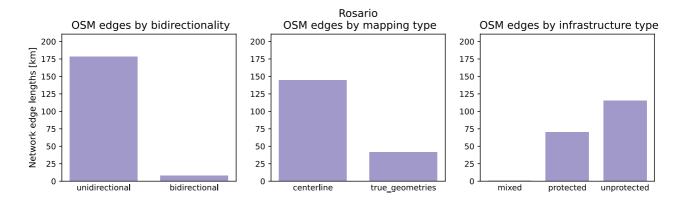
Edges where the geometry type is 'centerline': 2425 out of 3534 (68.62%)

Edges where the geometry type is 'true_geometries': 1109 out of 3534 (31.38%)

Edges where the protection level is 'unprotected': 2029 out of 3534 (57.41%)

Edges where the protection level is 'protected': 1425 out of 3534 (40.32%)

Edges where the protection level is 'mixed': 80 out of 3534 (2.26%)
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The network covers an area of 122.47 km2.

The length of the OSM network with bicycle infrastructure is 175.49 km.

