## The 15-Minute City

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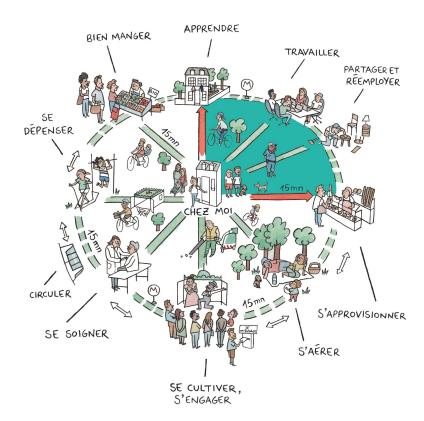
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### Paris as a Leader

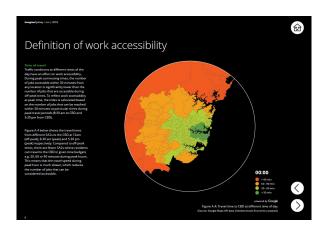
- 2020 Mayor Anne Hidalgo reelection campaign centered around neighborhood livability
  - "Paris en Commun's 15-minute city concept. From the top, clockwise, the headings read: Learn, Work, Share and Re-Use, Get Supplies, Take the Air, Self-Develop and Connect, Look After Yourself, Get Around, Spend, and Eat Well. (Paris en Commun)"





## Neighborhood Livability

- Not a new concept, but lack of consistency
  - Time/Distance Cutoffs
  - Mode
  - Data Sources
  - Index Elements
- Increasingly a focus of Chicago planning professionals and advocates





#### 20-Minute Neighborhood Walkability Analysis

#### **Analysis Framework**

A grid of polygonal square tiles (40,000) is laid over the urban landscape and used to collect a series of metrics regarding the qualities of that landscape in terms of the presence of people and the presence of urban services in a walking and bike context. Collection of some of

in a walking and bike context. Collection of some of these attributes uses finer-scale, 33', geometries that are aggregated to the 330' tile. The lattice structure is tilted 45d to better capture network distances

#### 33' ESRI GRID

330' Tile Grid



#### 33' Polygonal Grid

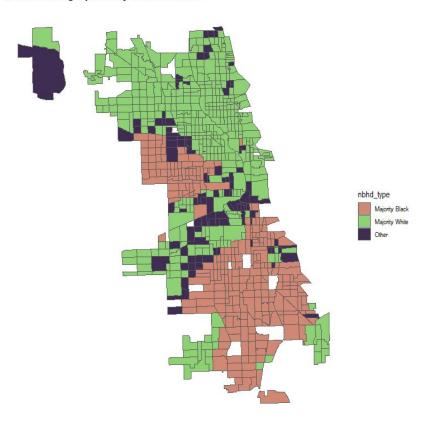


### Get Census Tract Data

- Download tract-level data to get a proxy for density, investigate disparities
- Use *tidycensus* package to access API directly

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32
33  # List of variables from ACS 5-Year estimates
34  ref_vars_18 <- load_variables(2018, "acs5", cache = TRUE)
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36  ref_tables_18 <- ref_vars_18 %>%
    mutate(table = str_extract(name, "^.*(?=_)")) %>%
    group_by(table, concept) %>%
    summarize(n())
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41  # Grab variables in race, income tables
42  vars <- ref_vars_18 %>%
43  filter(str_detect(name, pattern = "(^B02001_*)|(^B19001_*)"))
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45  # ACS end years
46  years <- list(2010, 2018)</pre>
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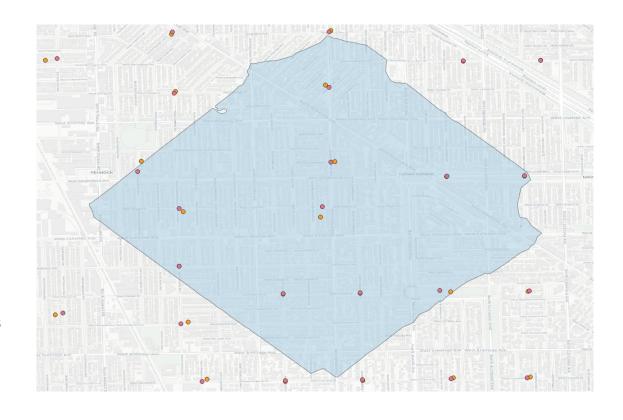
#### Racial Demographics by Census Tract



Data: ACS

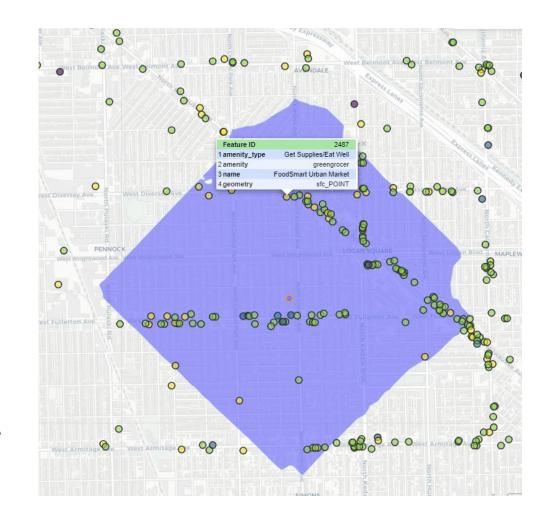
## **Build Isochrones**

- Construct 15-minute walksheds based on street network data
  - Tract centroid →
  - Nearest node of street net from dodgr package →
  - Build out
- QGIS step of workflow
  - QNEAT3 Network Analysis
     Tool



## **Get Amenities**

- Access OpenStreetMap information using the osmdata package (~5,600 features)
- "Learn" → school
- "Self-Develop/Connect" → library, community\_centre, theatre
- "Take Care" → hospital, clinic, pharmacy
- "Exercise" → fitness\_centre, sports\_centre
- "Play Outdoors" → park, playground
- "Shop Local" → marketplace, restaurant, bar, cafe, clothes, department\_store, variety\_store
- "Get Supplies/Eat Well" → supermarket, convenience, greengrocer, bakery, deli



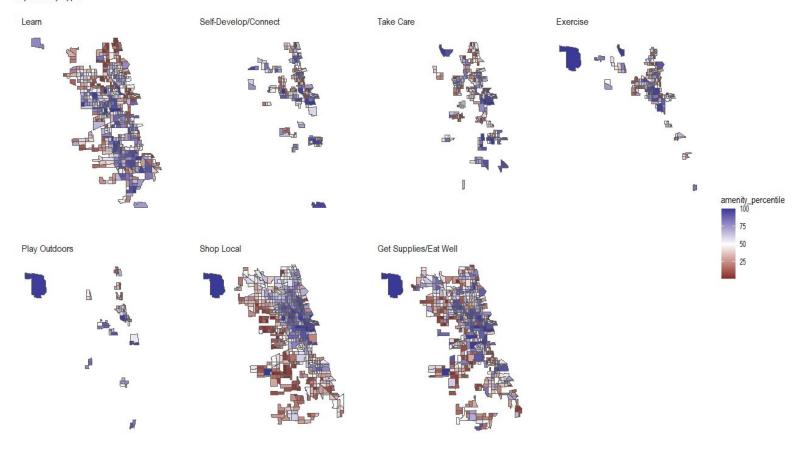
## Create Amenity Scores

- Amenity\_score for tract = (# of amenities within isochrone) / (total population / area in km^2)
- Elements kept separate, rather than combined into one measure
- Converted into percentiles



#### Percentile Amenity Scores in Chicago

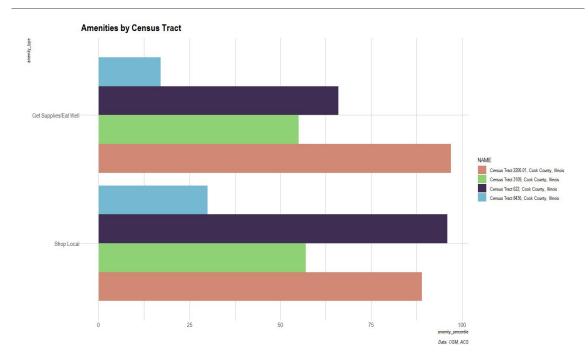
By Amenity Type



# Comparisons between Tracts

- Future ideas
  - Interactive tool to allow for direct comparisons

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1	12.7% (85)	22.7%	(367)	21.6%	(79)	1
2	22.0% (147)	19.1%	(309)	20.3%	(74)	1
3	22.3% (149)	19.2%	(311)	19.5%	(71)	ı
4	28.7% (192)	16.4%	(266)	19.7%	(72)	
5	14.3% (96)	22.6%	(365)	18.9%	(69)	1
Total	100.0% (669)	100.0%	(1618)	100.0%	(365)	



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