

## Bike Parking Matching Funds Program



St. Paul Smart Trips recognizes the need for more bicycle parking in St. Paul and is offering subsidies and assistance with the purchase and installation of bike parking for eligible businesses and organizations.

The success of this program is based on our local partnership with Dero Bike Racks who consults with participants about their needs and arranges for City approval and installation.

Most participants in this program choose Dero's [hitch-style rack](#) (pictured at left) because it works well on all widths of sidewalks, has a minimal "footprint" and can easily accommodate 2 bikes.

The typical **total cost of the hitch-style rack with installation starts at \$100** after matching funds are applied and depending on what type of finish is chosen.

Subsidies may be available for alternate rack models from Dero, but to allow as many participants in this program as possible, subsidies may be limited.

### Our process:

- Let us know of your interest in this program\*
- We'll have Dero set up a time to meet with you to discuss rack sizes and styles with special consideration for what will work at your site
- If the rack(s) will be located in the public right-of-way (i.e. on a sidewalk), Dero will take detailed measurements and provide a drawing to the City to approve
- Dero will develop an estimate and consult with St. Paul Smart Trips to determine our subsidy
- If necessary the City will review the drawing and approve the location or requests changes
- Upon City approval Dero will place an order for the rack(s) and schedule installation
- Dero will invoice your organization and St. Paul Smart Trips for our respective portions of the rack(s) and installation costs
- If the rack(s) are installed in the public right-of-way, the City will assume responsibility for their upkeep.

\*Let us know right away of your interest as site visits may need to be scheduled up to **30 days in advance** to conserve fuel and other resources! [www.smart-trips.org](http://www.smart-trips.org)