

## Riley O'Neil



### Hometown

Chicago, IL

### Recent positions include:

Planner II for QEI Engineering

### About

After working under a year with CDOT in 2019 and installing 1,000 + bike racks, I explored my passion in micro-mobility, joining [Ridy, Inc](#) in 2020 as a Co-Founder and Head of Operations successfully launching locations in Chicago and one in California. With Covid-19 and Family matters during that time, I

left but was able to return to QEI/CDOT in 2021 and am incredibly grateful to be back in the public sector, helping the city navigate and maintain our cycling infrastructure.

### Notable memory

I made so many friends and connections through Chaddick that stay strong today. Out of all the transportation studies that the institute conducted at the time focusing on public transportation and inner-city bus/rail line connections, I had a goal of getting involved with a bike study. When I presented the idea to Joe to include the bike component in the [Policies for Pedaling Study](#) he fully embraced the idea and gave me the confidence and knowledge to see it through. I appreciated learning and collaborating with everyone I met in Chaddick and am very proud of our work.