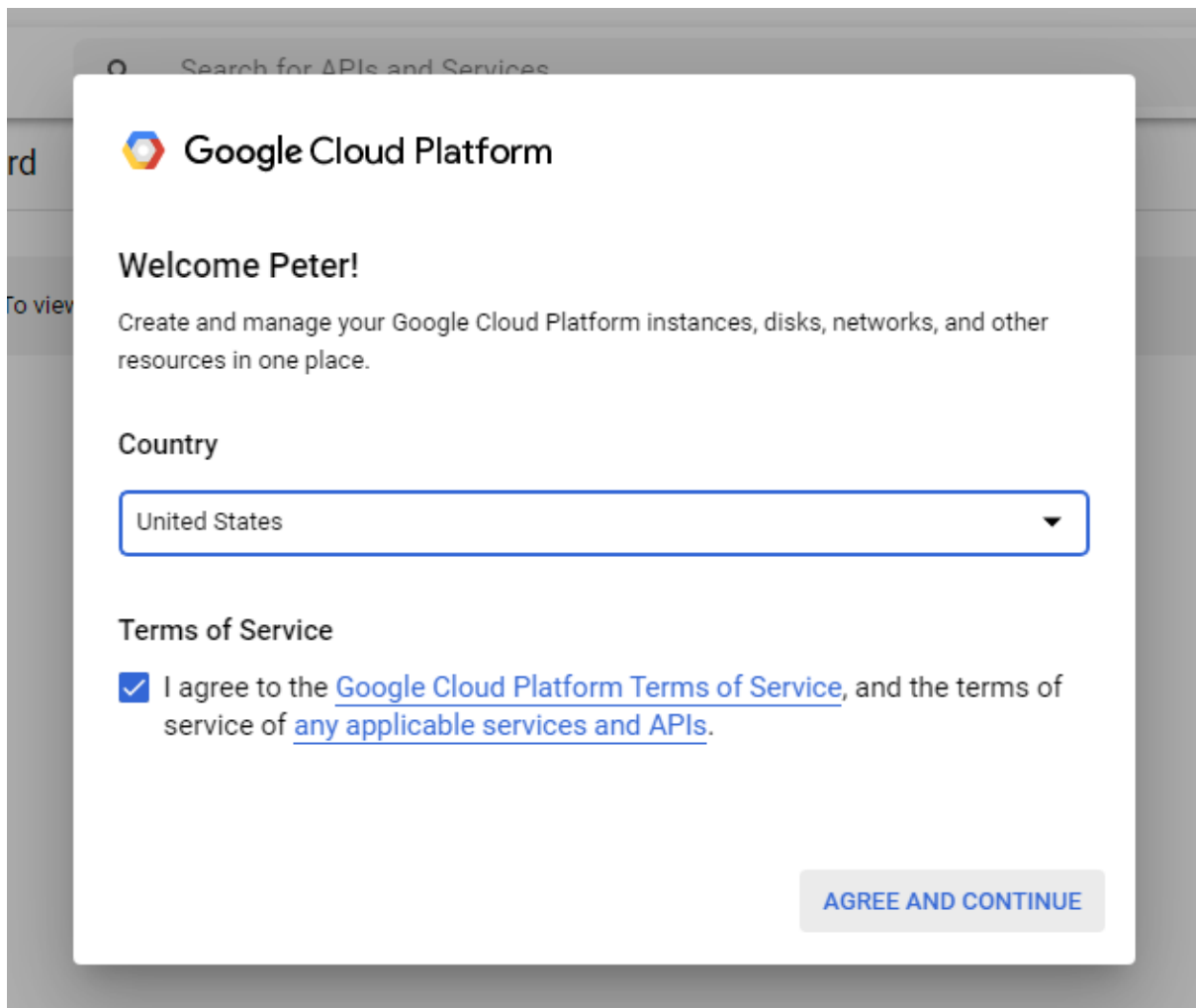
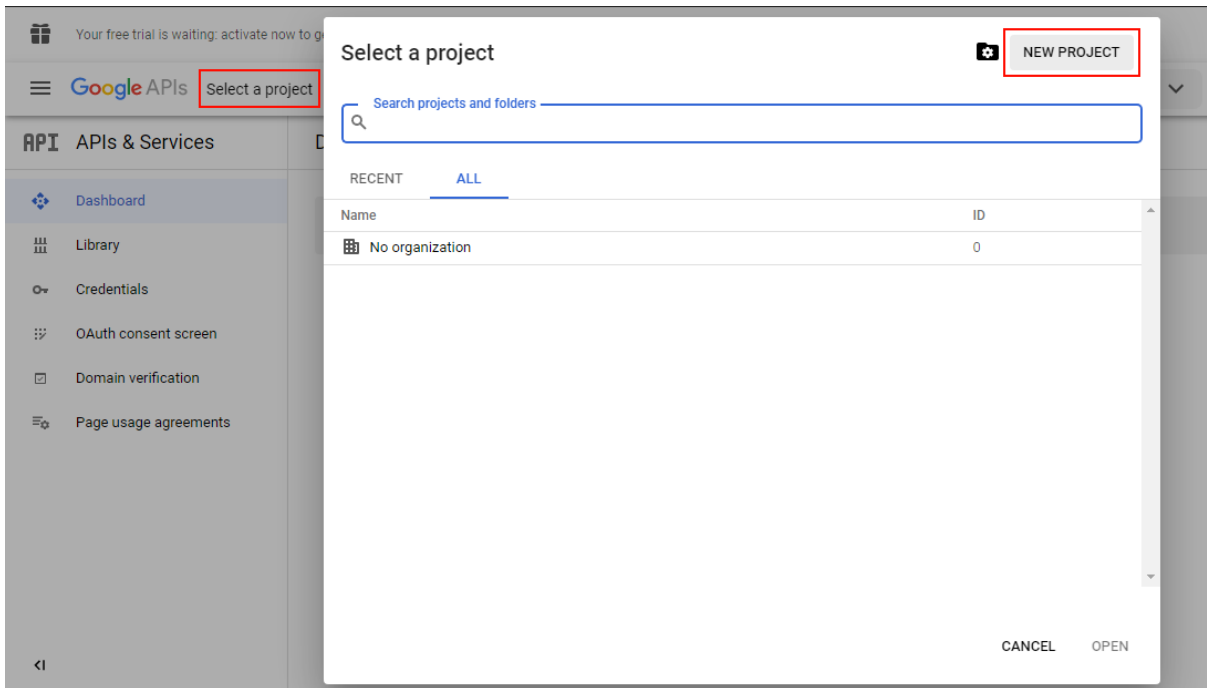


1) Go to your [Google Console](#) dashboard:

<https://console.cloud.google.com/apis/dashboard?pli=1>

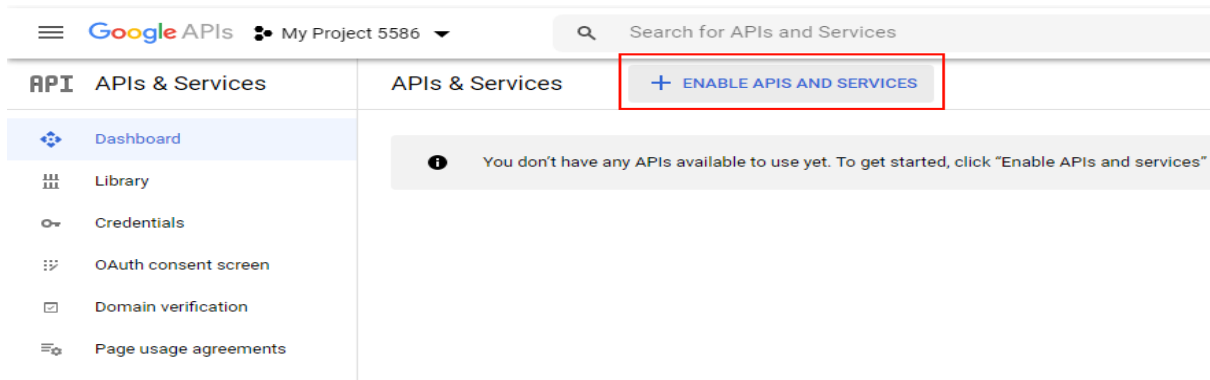


The image shows a screenshot of the Google Cloud Platform (GCP) welcome dialog box. The dialog is white with a blue border and is centered on a grey background. At the top left, there is the GCP logo (a colorful hexagon) followed by the text "Google Cloud Platform". Below this, the text "Welcome Peter!" is displayed in a bold font. Underneath, a paragraph reads: "Create and manage your Google Cloud Platform instances, disks, networks, and other resources in one place." Further down, the word "Country" is followed by a dropdown menu that currently shows "United States" with a small downward arrow on the right. Below the dropdown, the text "Terms of Service" is followed by a checked checkbox and the text: "I agree to the [Google Cloud Platform Terms of Service](#), and the terms of service of [any applicable services and APIs](#)." At the bottom right of the dialog, there is a grey button with the text "AGREE AND CONTINUE" in blue capital letters.

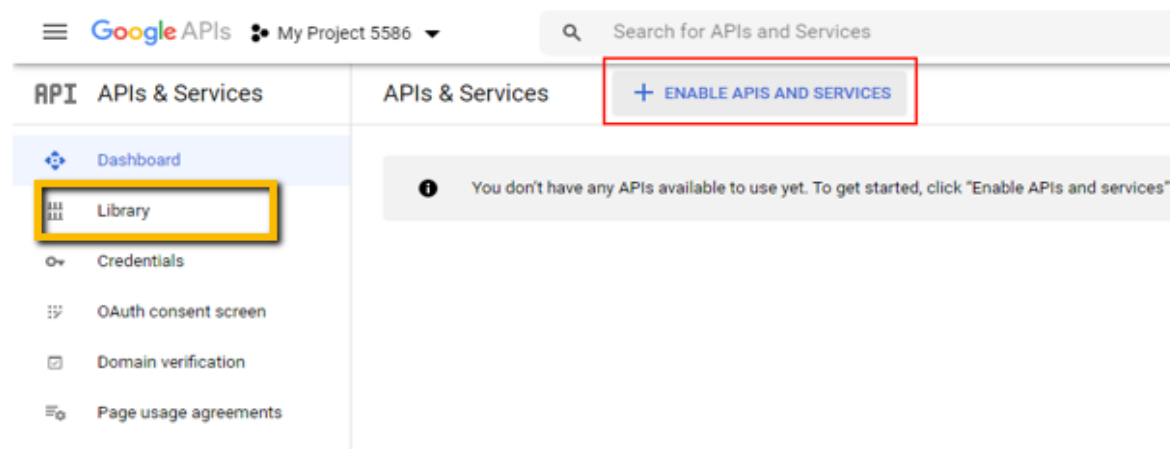


## 2) Select your existing project or create new:

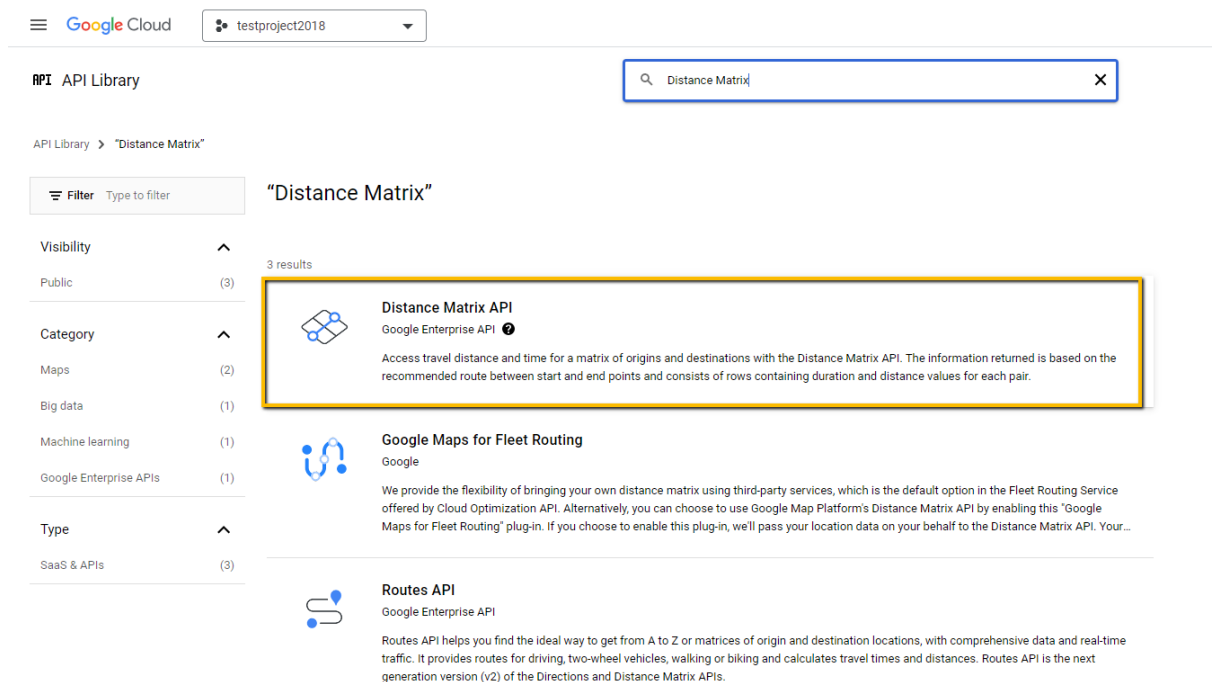
3) Wait for creation and then click '**ENABLE APIS AND SERVICES**':

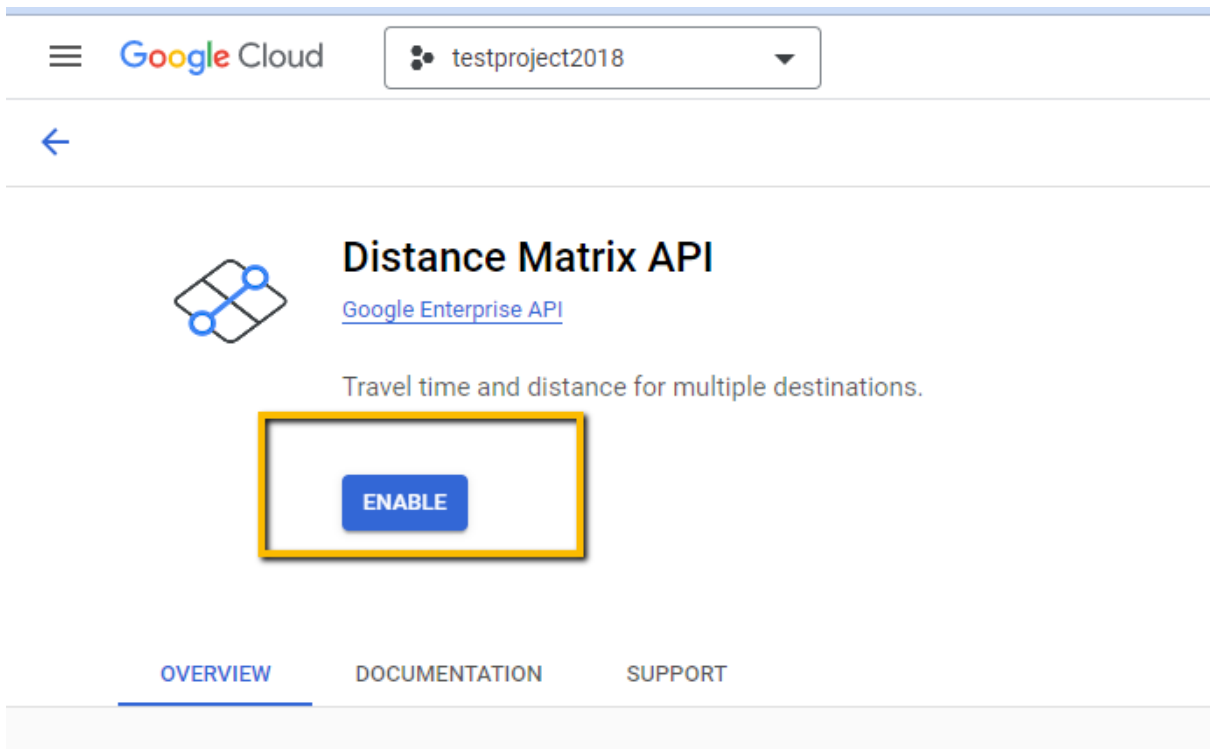


4) Click on Library

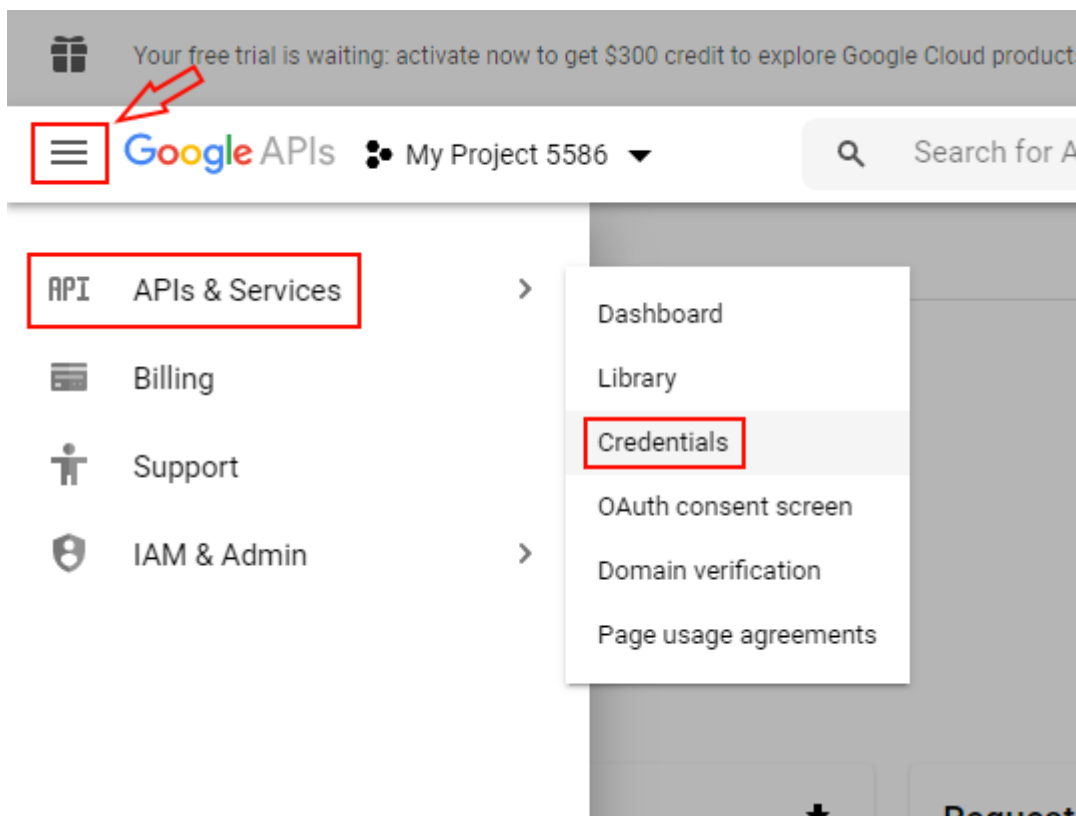


5) Type '**Distance Matrix API**' in the search area, select the first result '**Distance Matrix API**' and click '**ENABLE**' button:

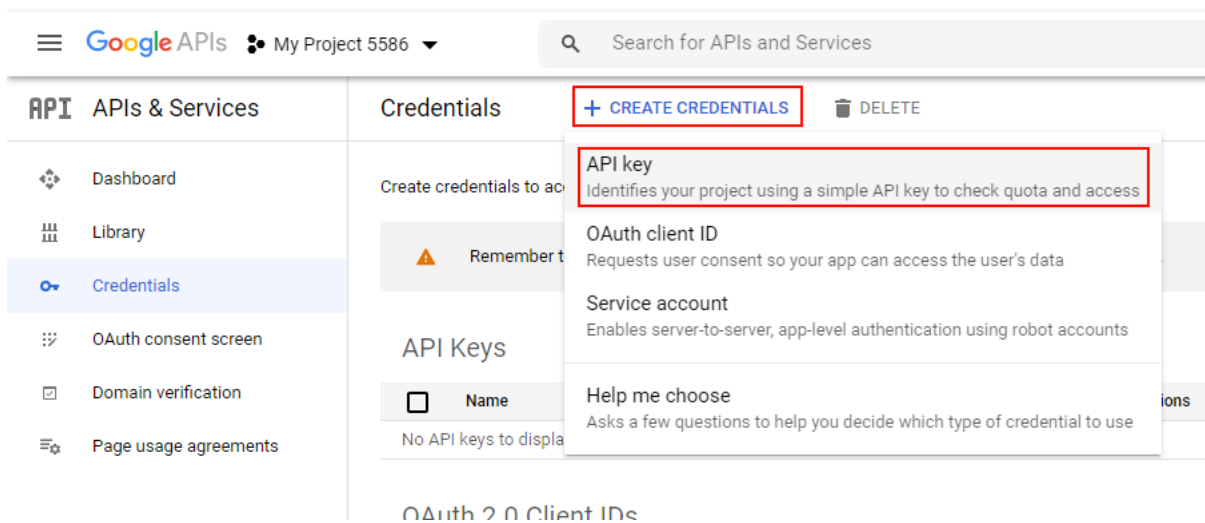




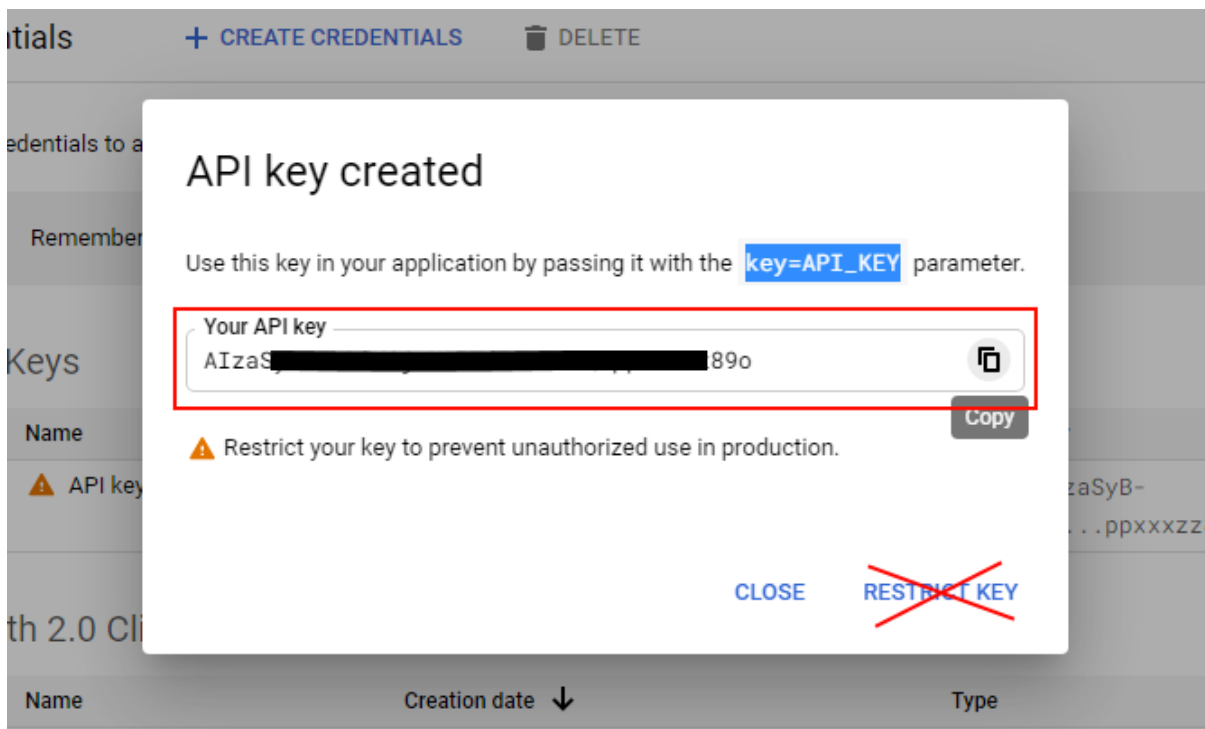
- 6) After enable the Places API, click '**Navigation menu**', select '**APIs & Services**' and '**Credentials**':



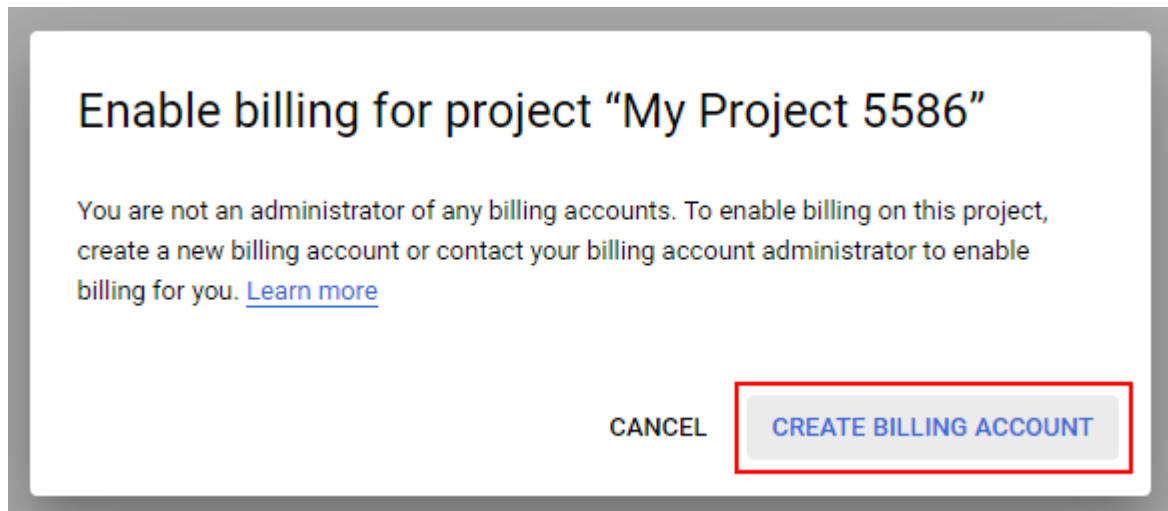
7) On Credentials page click '+ **CREATE CREDENTIALS**' and select '**API key**':



8) After creation of API key you need to copy & paste it to the plugin's settings (**please do not restrict the key**, the plugin can't work with a restricted API key, it's a limitation of Google):



- 9) Now, you need to enable Google Billing. It's mandatory step to use the API key. **Don't worry, [Google is currently giving \\$200 free credit a month](#)** and it should be enough to use the plugin for connecting several Google places without additional fees except this free \$200 credits. Go to [https://console.cloud.google.com/project/\\_/billing/enable](https://console.cloud.google.com/project/_/billing/enable), select your recent created project and click '**CREATE BILLING ACCOUNT**':



- 10) Agree Google terms, fill your contact information and start using your Google API key with the plugin