



ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: The Use and Impact of Electric Bicycles and Electric Scooters

PURPOSE: To examine the effects that e-bikes and e-scooters have on mobility, traffic congestion, and public safety.

Thursday, January 22, 2026
10:00 AM
Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building
Albany, NY 12248

ORAL TESTIMONY WILL BE BY INVITATION ONLY

New York authorized the use of electric bicycles (e-bikes) and electric scooters (e-scooters) in 2020, and over the past five years, the market for these micromobility devices has continuously increased. The Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation seeks testimony to examine the effects that these devices have had on mobility, traffic congestion, and public safety. The Committee will also review programs and transportation infrastructure projects funded by the enacted 2025-26 State Budget affecting pedestrians, bicyclists, and riders of micromobility devices, including e-bikes and e-scooters. The Committee welcomes information on other factors and issues associated with e-bike and e-scooter operation, such as cost, storage, and charging, and their influence on device availability and public safety.

Persons invited to present pertinent testimony to the Committee at the above hearing should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

Oral testimony will be limited to five (5) minutes' duration. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committee will attempt to accommodate individual requests to speak at particular times in view of special circumstances. These requests should be made on the attached reply form or communicated to Committee staff as early as possible.

Ten copies of any prepared testimony should be submitted at the hearing registration desk. The Committee would appreciate advance receipt of prepared statements.

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William B. Magnarelli
Member of Assembly
Chair
Committee on Transportation

PUBLIC HEARING REPLY FORM

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- ☐ I plan to attend the following public hearing on the Use and Impact of Electric Bicycles and Electric Scooters to be conducted by the Assembly Committee on Transportation on Thursday, January 22, 2026.
- ☐ I have been invited to make a public statement at the hearing. My statement will be limited to five (5) minutes, and I will answer any questions which may arise. I will provide 10 copies of my prepared statement.
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