

**INQUIRY INTO USE OF E-SCOOTERS, E-BIKES AND
RELATED MOBILITY OPTIONS**

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I'm a user of these micro transport devices, (Electric unicycle, scooter, electric skateboard) they are extremely versatile and convenient, I use them to commute to work and to run short errands, they are perfect as a last mile solution when parking isn't available nearby.

Convenience:

These devices provide a fun way to explore and get outdoors rather than sitting in traffic, and when I arrive at my destination, I don't have to find parking or use up a space (very handy in a small town where parking is limited). I don't have to chain it up because I can keep it with me.

Emissions:

They are extremely efficient when charged from the grid as their weight is a small fraction of even the lightest car or motorcycle, and when charged from solar (as I often do) their carbon emissions are zero

Existing E-Bikes:

Currently utilised E-bikes are far too bulky to be used in these ways, many people don't have the space in their home or car for an E-bike, And their size means they have to be locked up, and are therefore often stolen

Wellbeing:

These devices share many mental and physical benefits (I need not list them here) as E-bikes and regular bicycles, but do so in a smaller package that is accessible to more people, they can allow people with disabilities, small cars, small houses, to enjoy the physical and mental benefits, not just those who have the means to transport, store, and park a larger E-Bike

Conclusion:

These devices are used widely across the country and around the world, they are here to stay, and that's awesome.