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⚠️ MICROMOBILITY SAFETY & ENFORCEMENT NOTICE ⚠️

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Due to ongoing safety concerns and unsafe operation of electric scooters, mini bikes, e-bikes, and similar devices, we want to remind the public of Pennsylvania laws regarding micromobility vehicles.

❌ Electric scooters, electric skateboards, electric unicycles, and many similar devices are NOT legal to operate on public roadways in Pennsylvania unless they meet PennDOT registration, equipment, and inspection requirements. Most do not qualify and are only permitted on private property.

🚫 These devices are also not permitted to impede traffic, operate recklessly, weave through vehicles, ignore traffic signals/signs, or create hazards for motorists and pedestrians.

 Legal e-bikes must:

- Have operable pedals
- Weigh under 100 pounds
- Have a motor no greater than 750 watts
- Not exceed 20 MPH under motor power alone
- Operators must be at least 16 years old

 Riders are reminded:

- Helmets are strongly encouraged for all riders
- Lights are required when riding between sunset and sunrise
- Riders must obey all traffic laws
- Sidewalk riding may be prohibited in business districts
- Parents can be held responsible for juvenile violations

ENFORCEMENT POLICY EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

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ENFORCEMENT POLICY EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

- 1 First Offense – Warning issued / Juvenile parents contacted
- 2 Second Offense – Citations issued
- 3 Third Offense – Citations issued and vehicle/device seized

These laws are in place to protect riders, pedestrians, and motorists alike.

Please ride responsibly and help keep our roads safe for everyone.

For more information, review PennDOT's PA Micromobility Fact Sheet below.

PA MICROMOBILITY INFORMATION SHEET												
Description	MIN AGE	LICENSE	REGISTRATION	INSURANCE	HELMET	PASSENGER	LIGHTS	MAX CAPABLE SPEED	RIDE ON SIDEWALK	RIDE ON BIKE LANE	POSSIBLE DUI	PA VEHICLE CODE
 Electric Scooter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes	§ 102, § 3802, § 1547
Meets the PA Vehicle Code definition of a motor vehicle. It is a device with two in-line wheels, handlebars, a floorboard to stand on, and an electric motor, with or without a seat. Electric scooters cannot be legally operated on public roadways and may be used only on private property.												
 Motorized Pedalcycle	16	Class C	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	25	No	No	Yes	§ 102, § 3523(e), § 3525, § 3802, § 1547
Meets the PA Vehicle Code definition of both a motor vehicle and a motorized pedalcycle. It has operable pedals, a design speed of no more than 25 mph, and an automatic transmission. If gas-powered, it is equipped with a motor rated at no more than 1.5 brake horsepower and a cylinder capacity not exceeding 50 cubic centimeters. If electric-powered, it is powered by an electric battery or a battery-pack-powered electric motor.												
 Motor Scooter	16	Class M if >50 cc, Class C if <50cc	Yes	Yes	Yes, under 21	Yes	Yes	Up to 5 brake horsepower	No	No	Yes	§ 102, § 3525, § 3802, § 1547, § 1504