



# Seasonal Prohibition on Lithium-Ion Battery Powered E-Bikes and E-Scooters

## TTC Board Decision

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The TTC Board on December 3, 2024, adopted the following:

That the TTC Board:

1. Approve the prohibition of lithium-ion-powered micromobility devices, including e-bikes and e-scooters, onboard TTC vehicles and inside TTC stations and facilities from November 15 to April 15 each year.
2. Request that the City of Toronto and the Toronto Parking Authority
  - a. Work with TTC Staff, food delivery companies (including Uber, Doordash, Skip, etc.) and labour unions (such as Gig Workers United) to study the feasibility of providing more secure e-bike storage and battery charging and exchange facilities near transit stations; and
  - b. Develop an E-Bikes in Indoor Public Spaces Policy by March 2025.
3. Request that the City of Toronto and the Toronto Parking Authority work with food delivery companies to provide e-bike and battery storage, exchange, charging, and transport solutions to support their workers' needs, including requiring verification of e-bike and battery certification for workers to use their delivery platform.
4. Request that TTC staff to work with Toronto Fire, the City of Toronto, labour associations (such as Gig Workers United) and food delivery companies (including Uber, Doordash, Skip, etc.) to develop a communications campaign to inform e-bike users of the TTC's e-bike policies.
5. Request that TTC staff to continue to work with Toronto Fire to monitor the evolution of lithium-ion batteries technology and safety considerations in order to assess future compatibility with public transit.
6. Direct TTC staff to communicate with the Ministry of Transportation and Transport Canada to advocate for developing and implementing safety regulations for e-bikes and the lithium-ion batteries they use.
7. Forward this report to Transport Canada and the City of Toronto for information.

8. Receive the Supplemental Report: Equity Analysis for Seasonal Prohibition on Lithium-Ion Battery Powered E-Bikes and E-Scooters for information.