Looking East
Looking North
E-Bikes Public Engagement Plan Update
POSAC Meeting, May 24, 2018

1818
draisine
Karl von Drais
Germany

1830
two-wheel velocipede
Thomas McColl
Scotland

1860
pedal-bicycle
Pierre Michaux
France

1870
high-wheel bicycle
James Starley
France

1885
safety bicycle
John Kemp Starley
England

1960s
racing bike
USA

Mid 1970s
mountain bike
USA

2018
Flying bike?
E-bike Surveys

- Open house+web: n=240
- E-bike demo: n=62
- Additional comments
Open House + Web Survey

Opinions About Class 1 E-bikes

- Foothills and mountain trails: 50% Support, 30% Oppose, 20% Neutral
- Flat trails in the plains: 40% Support, 40% Oppose, 20% Neutral
- Regional Trails: 60% Support, 20% Oppose, 20% Neutral

Opinions About Class 2 E-bikes

- Foothills and mountain trails: 70% Support, 10% Oppose, 20% Neutral
- Flat trails in the plains: 30% Support, 50% Oppose, 20% Neutral
- Regional Trails: 40% Support, 40% Oppose, 20% Neutral
Open House + Web Survey

Have Ridden Class 1 E-bike, n=138

Have NOT Ridden Class 1 E-bike, n=96
Demo Survey: Class 2 E-bikes

![Bar chart showing opposition and support for Class 2 E-bikes on different trails before and after.](image-url)
Physical Trail Characteristics

- Trail Width
- Trail Surface
- Connectivity

Picture Rock Trail, HVR
Coalton Trail

LoBo Trail

Mayhoffer Singletree Trail
Trail Use Characteristics

• Estimate annual visits
• % bikes
• Perceptions about crowding
• Perceptions about conflict

Mary Miller Trail, CHP
Recommendation
for E-Bikes
On County Open Space
Legion Park
Coalton Trailhead
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve at Rock Creek Farm
Harney Lastoka and Coal Creek Trail
Walden Ponds Wildlife Preserve
LoBo Trail
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve
Cattail Pond Trail, Fairgrounds
Next Steps

- **June 12**: public open house
- **June 17**: public comment period closes
- **June 28**: POSAC public hearing
- **July 24**: BOCC public hearing