E-scooters in Mississauga

Mississauga's Interim E-scooter Regulations
Accessibility Advisory Committee
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Micromobility Program Development

- 3 Phase Project
- Phase 1: Visioning and Interim E-scooter
 Strategy
- Phase 2: Shared Micromobility Systems
 Research and Recommendations **We are
 Here**
- Phase 3: Shared Micromobility Systems
 Implementation and Business Plan



Phase 1: Interim E-scooter Strategy

- To evaluate e-scooter use and experiences in Mississauga
- The Province of Ontario launched a five-year pilot program allowing e-scooters to operate on roadways
- Mississauga has "opted-in" by adopting / amending local bylaws



Phase 1: Interim E-scooter Strategy

- Can be operated:
 - On roads with posted speed of 50 km/h or less
 - On designated cycling infrastructure in the road rightof-way (bicycle lanes, multi-use trails)
- Can not be operated:
 - On roads with posted speed limit of 60 km/h or more
 - On sidewalks
 - On park trails or multi-use trails in parks
 - On City property (City facilities, transit terminals)



Additional Elements

- Education and Engagement
 - Feedback will help inform future decisions about the Micromobility program
- Enforcement
 - Split responsibility between Peel Police, City Bylaw Enforcement, and City Security Services
- Monitoring



Public Engagement

- YourSay Website
- Social media
- Infographics
- Regular touchbases with Advisory Committees



What's Happening Elsewhere - Updates

- Ottawa E-Scooter Pilot renewed for 2021;
 sidewalk riding has been an issue
- Hamilton E-scooters now permitted under similar conditions to Mississauga, Ottawa etc
- Toronto E-Scooter report still outstanding
- Windsor E-Scooter report scheduled for spring
- Waterloo Region consulting with public on preferred approach

Micromobility Phase 2

- Intending to hire a full-time Project Lead (contract position) to lead the overall project including engagement on e-scooters
- Retaining a consultant team to provide technical support
- Report back to General Committee later in 2021 with recommendations and results of feedback received on e-scooters





Thank You

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