

Hi-

I'm a Lime rider in Mississauga and e-scooters are important to me.

I'm currently a high school student with a part-time job, and without a car or a license, I rely heavily on Lime to get around. My parents work late every day, so they can't drive me from school to my shifts. Before the scooters arrived, I struggled with a public transit system that was often unreliable or too slow to get me to work on time.

Since the pilot began, I've ridden well over 1,000 km. These scooters have given me the independence to maintain my job and contribute to the local economy while staying on top of my studies.

However, I do want to address safety, as I know that is a major concern for the Council. Currently, riding on major roads like Bloor St, feels dangerous because of the speed and volume of cars, especially on my way to work at Square One. I often have to take much longer, out-of-the-way routes just to feel secure. Instead of a ban, I urge the City to invest in more accessible, protected pathways. Better infrastructure would keep riders like me off the sidewalks and away from traffic, making the streets safer for pedestrians, drivers, and micro-mobility users alike.

Please vote against a ban on scooters. Don't take away the independence of young residents who are trying to work and study.

Thank you,

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