

NOTICE

# Utah Electric Mobility Law



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**Utah's updated electric mobility law, most provisions effective May 6, 2026,**

**introduces new safety rules and clearer definitions for devices like e-bikes and e-scooters. For more information please look at Utah House Bill 381.**

### **Who Can Ride on Public Roads?**

Under 8: Prohibited from operating any motorized e-mobility device on a public road

Ages 8–15: Starting May 5, 2027: Must have either direct supervision from a parent/responsible adult OR a DPS Personal Electric Vehicle Safety Certificate

Ages 16+: Starting May 5, 2027: May ride on public roads without supervision

### **KEY RULES & REQUIRMENTS:**

#### **Helmet Requirements**

Starting May 6, 2026:

Riders under 21 on e-bikes and e-scooters must wear CPSC-standard helmets

Riders under 21 on high-powered electric devices or e-motorcycles must wear DOT-approved helmets (FMVSS 218)

### **DEVICE CLASSIFICATIONS:**

## **E-Bikes**

- Class 1: Pedal-assist only, up to 20 mph
- Class 2: Throttle-assisted, up to 20 mph
- Class 3: Pedal-assist, up to 28 mph

## **High-Powered Electric Devices**

A device that:

- Is self-propelled by an electric motor
- Can exceed 20 mph without pedaling

Includes:

- Modified or tampered e-bikes that increase speed or power

## **E-Motorcycles**

Devices that:

- Exceed 20 mph without pedaling OR
- Have motors over 750 watts

Requirements:

- Driver license
- Motorcycle endorsement

## **AGE RESTRICTIONS FOR HIGH-POWERED DEVICES:**

Individuals under 16 may NOT operate:

- E-motorcycles
- High-powered electric devices

*These are regulated similarly to motorcycles.*

### **ILLEGAL MODIFICATIONS:**

It is illegal to operate any device that has been:

- Structurally or mechanically altered
- Modified to increase speed or power beyond manufacturer design

### **DUI LAWS APPLY:**

Operating an electric mobility device while impaired can result in DUI charges.

### **WHERE YOU CAN RIDE:**

E-bikes may be operated anywhere a bicycle is allowed, including:

- Bike paths and trails
- Roads with bike lanes
- Public roadways (where bicycles are permitted)