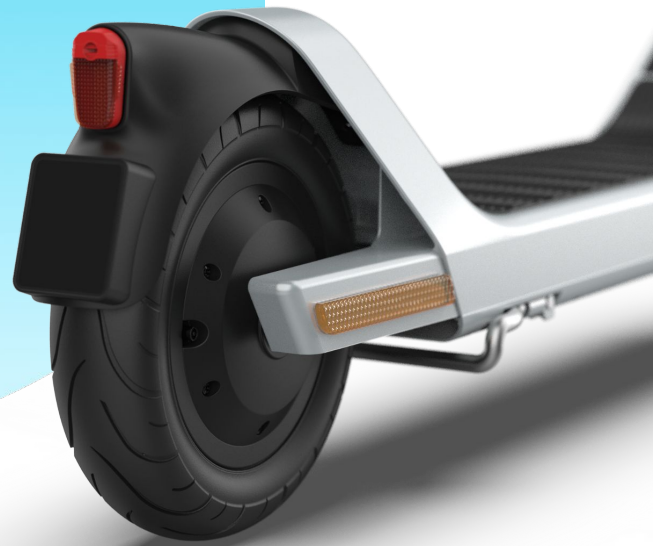
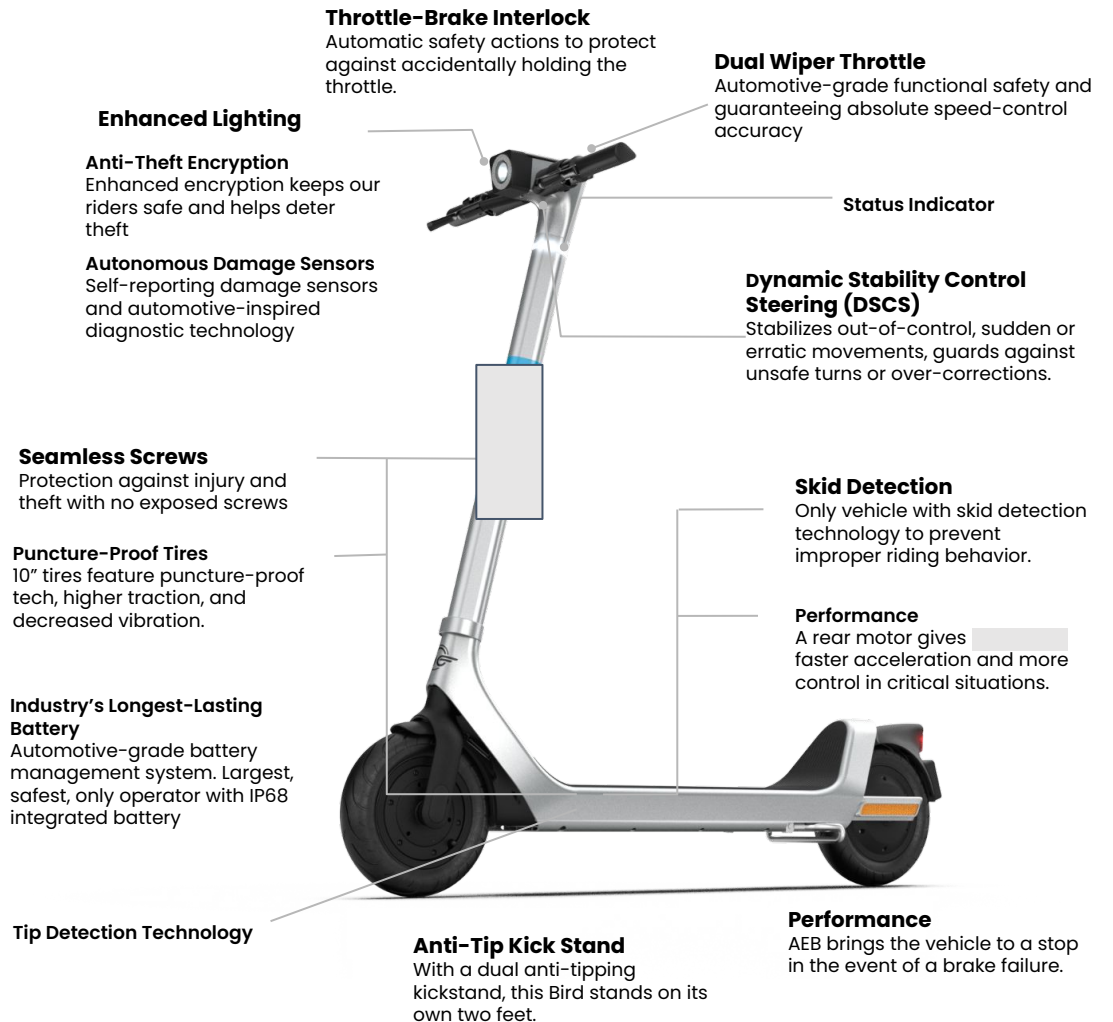


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London**



# Shared E-scooter

|                    |                                |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Battery</b>     | 36 V, 21.0 Ah 10S6P            |
| <b>Charge Time</b> | 5.8 hrs                        |
| <b>Range</b>       | 35 miles                       |
| <b>Braking</b>     | Regen; Drum (front), disc (r)  |
| <b>Wheels</b>      | 10" pneumatic                  |
| <b>Top Speed</b>   | 15 mph                         |
| <b>Dimensions</b>  | 47.7 in. x 19.3 in. x 46.8 in. |
| <b>Lights</b>      | Front / Rear LEDs              |



**A shared commercial e-scooter program provides the City with more control and several advantages over personally owned e-scooters**

| <b>Accessibility/Senior Concern</b>   | <b>Shared E-scooter Rental Program</b><br>(What these scooter program have)   | <b>Personal Use E-scooters</b><br>(What they don't have)  |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| E-scooters are too fast               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shared e-scooters have speed governors - can cap maximum speed (i.e. 20 km/h max.)</li> <li>Shared e-scooters have geo-fencing capabilities: slow down / no ride zones / no park zones</li> <li>"Beginner Mode" has shared e-scooters ride with gentle acceleration &amp; lower speed</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speeds can greatly exceed provincial maximum permitted speed</li> <li>No geo-fencing capabilities to prevent riding or parking in key areas of city</li> </ul>         |
| E-scooters are too quiet              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shared e-scooters can emit a noise at a regular interval and while idling while in service to warn others of its presence.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No noise emission for vulnerable road users</li> </ul>   |
| E-scooters are hard to see            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shared e-scooters come with high contrast colouring + reflectors</li> <li>Come with lights front and back</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Often do not come equipped with reflectors</li> <li>Personal e-scooters not manufactured to same rigorous standards as shared e-scooters</li> </ul>                    |
| E-scooters may be ridden on sidewalks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shared e-scooters come with anti-sidewalk riding technology</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No anti-sidewalk riding technology</li> </ul>  |
| E-scooters may be misparked           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shared e-scooter programs have developed various parking strategies to keep public realm safe and tidy: no park zones, in-app "preferred" parking zones, "lock-to" e-scooters, camera positioning parking, etc.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are either brought in doors or like "lock-to" shared e-scooters, are locked to bike racks</li> </ul>   |
| E-scooters are hard to report         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>QR Code reporting and/or in-app reporting available</li> <li>Braille and/or Raised Lettering on shared e-scooters</li> <li>Customer support available via email &amp; 1-800 &amp; TTY relay  </li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No QR Code / in-app reporting</li> <li>No Braille/Raised Lettering</li> <li>No customer support</li> <li>No TTY relay service</li> </ul>                               |
| E-scooters can't be enforced          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily "Safe Street" patrols by shared e-scooter company staff</li> <li>15 minute response times by shared e-scooter company</li> <li>"License plates" on shared e-scooters - shared e-scooter riders are not anonymous / fines &amp; bans enforced by company</li> </ul>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No "Safe Street" patrols</li> <li>No mandated response times</li> <li>No "license plates" on e-scooters</li> <li>Hard to enforce against an anonymous rider</li> </ul> |

# Geo-zone technology

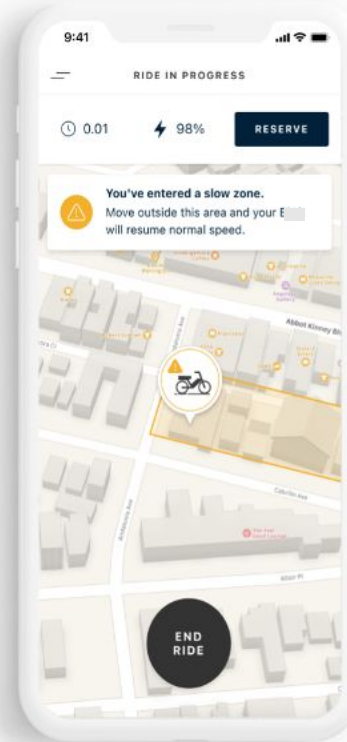
All vehicles are tracked with GPS.

When riders enter a designated geo-zone, vehicles follow set rules.

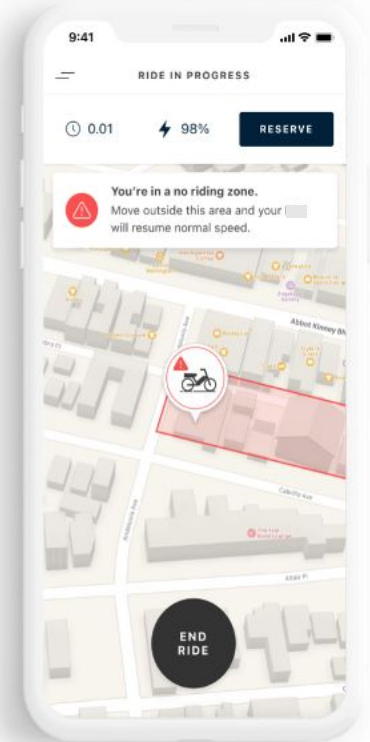
Vehicles will slow down or stop, and riders are notified by a vehicle sound and an in-app notification.

\*Most Canadian cities have set shared e-scooters to a maximum of 20 km/h and slow down zones for highly pedestrianized areas of the City are generally set at 15 km/h.

## Slow Zone

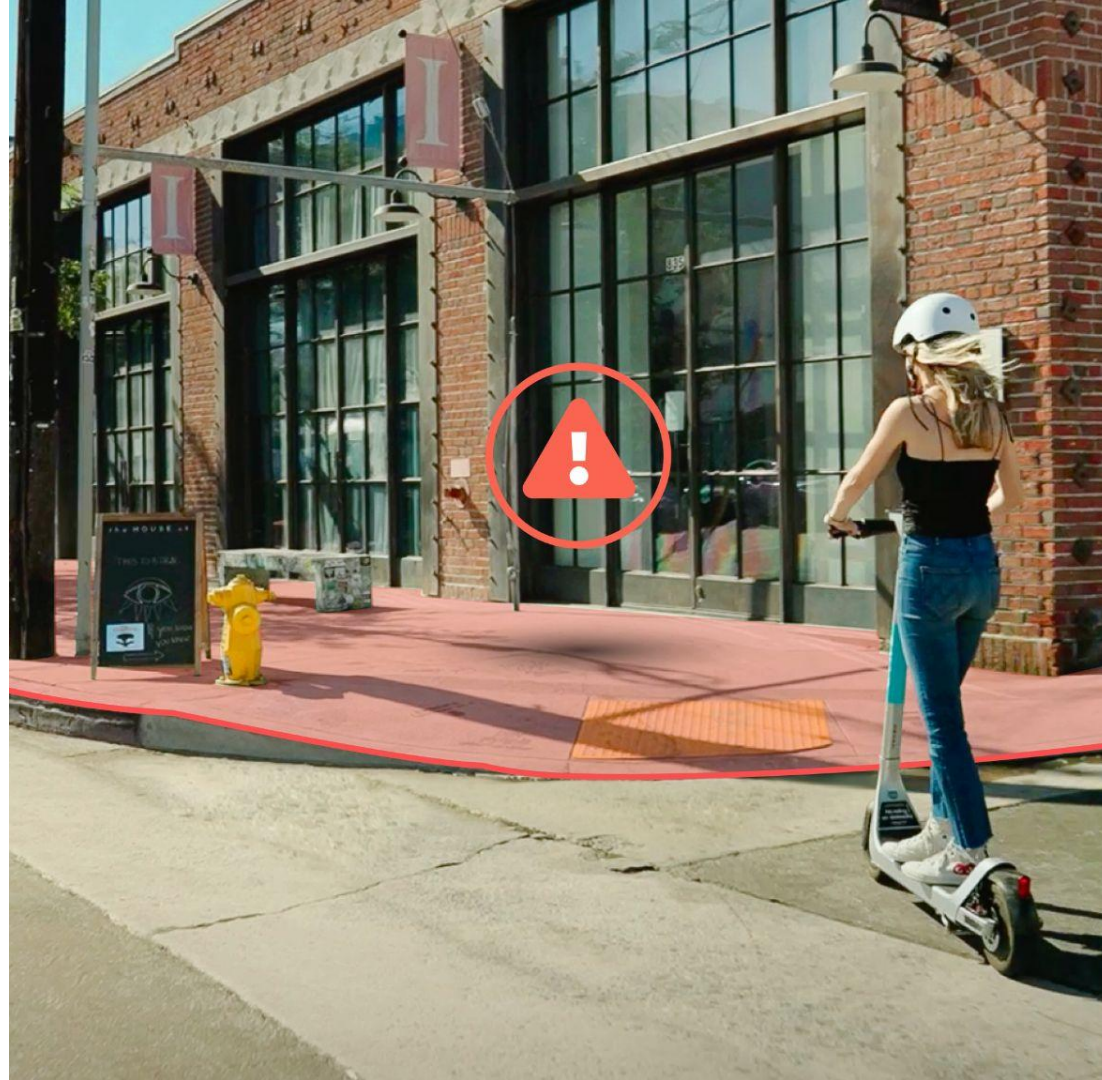


## No Ride Zone and/or No Park Zone

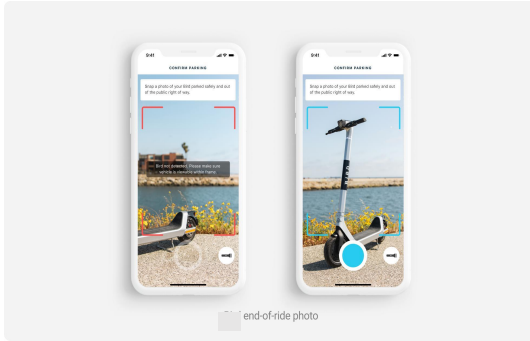


# Smart Sidewalk Protection

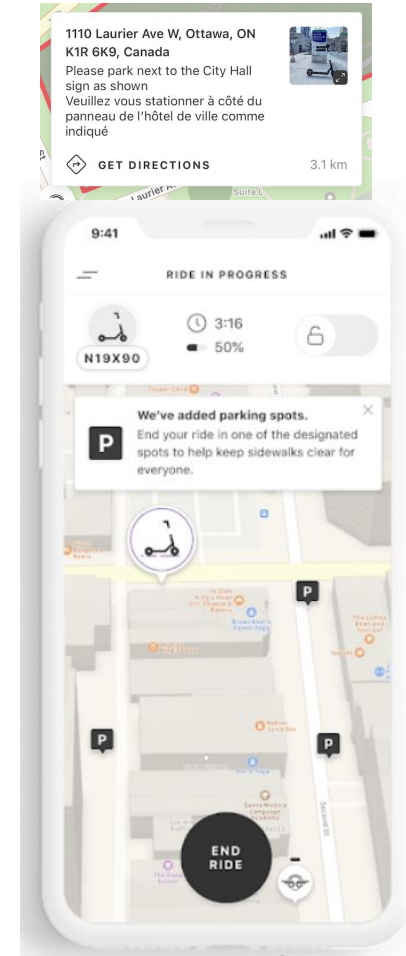
Applied to sidewalks with history of bicycle sidewalk riding, particularly on main streets downtown. Image shows e-scooter rider entering sidewalk from street and sidewalk detection technology preventing riding of the e-scooter on the sidewalk.



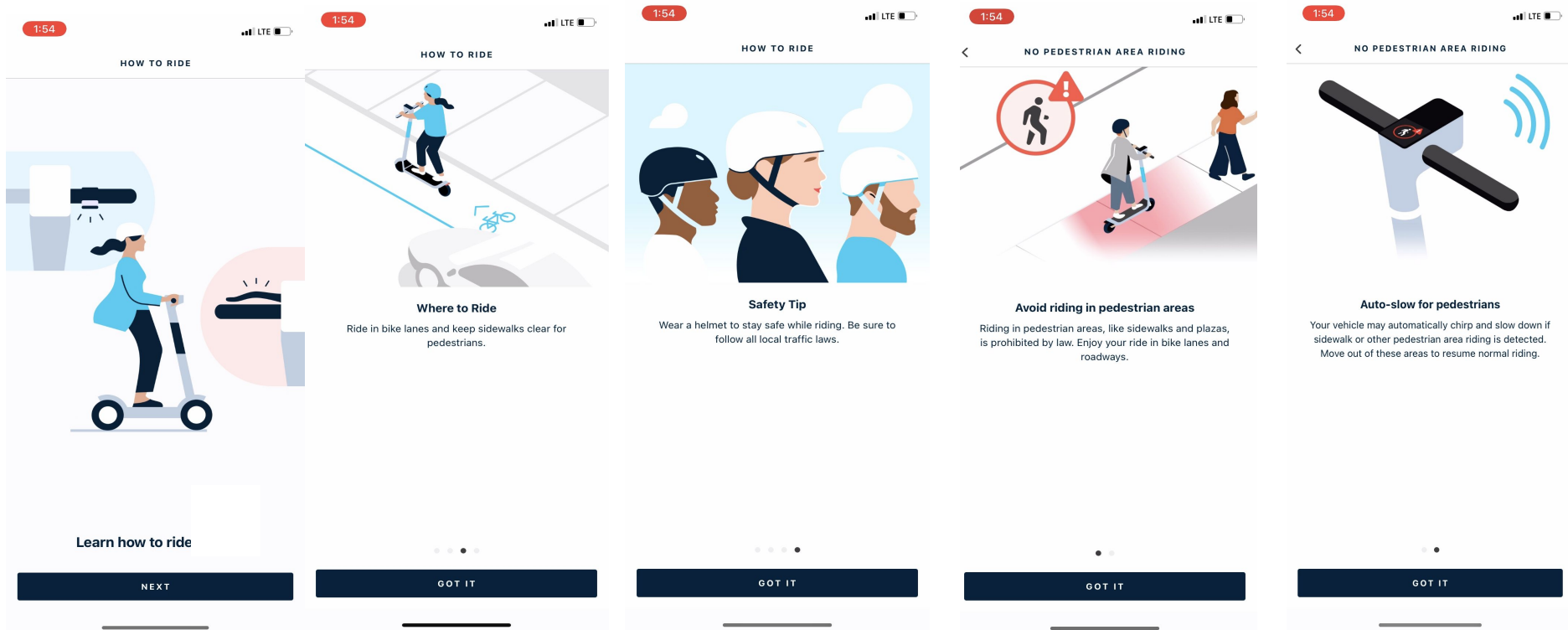
# Parking of e-scooters



- ✓ In-app rider education - tutorials, video
- ✓ Street Patrols by shared e-scooter company staff
- ✓ “Virtual Parking” spots (these are located digitally in-app with instructions for how to locate and park properly)
- ✓ Some cities provide supplemental Designated Parking spots that are located throughout the City (i.e. painted box, mat, etc.).
- ✓ End of Ride photos
- ✓ Geo-fencing for no-park, slow down and no ride zones
- ✓ Warnings, fines, suspensions by Shared E-scooter company for inappropriate riding/parking



# In-app Rider Education



In-app images of rider tutorial for safe riding and parking of e-scooters.

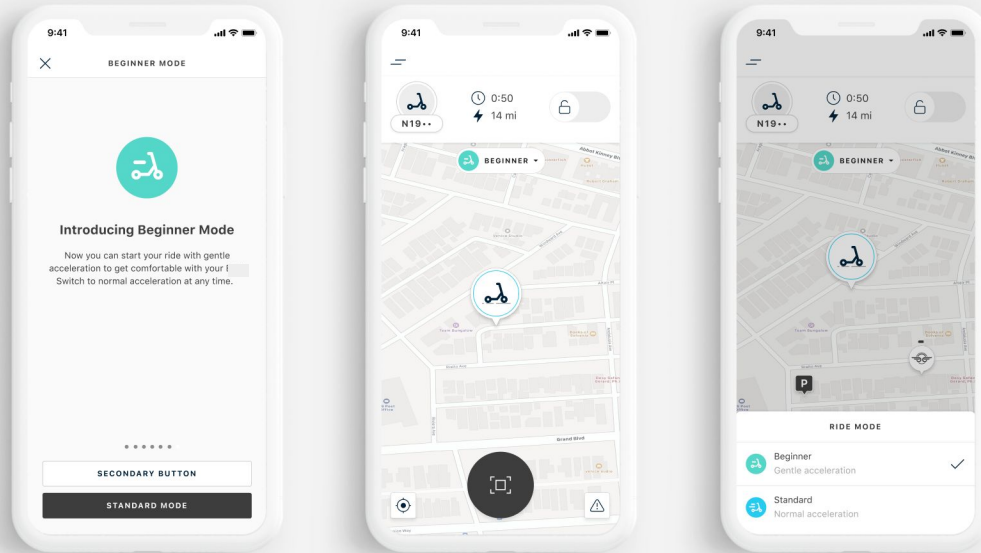
# Safe Street Patrols



Shared E-scooter company Safe Streets Team patrols the operational service area of cities responding to issues in real-time.



# Beginner Mode



Beginner Mode

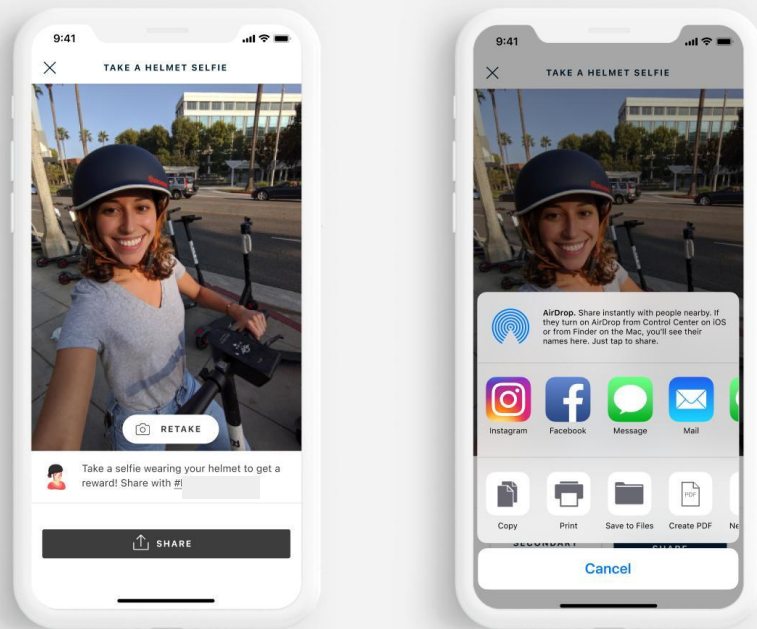
Beginner Mode automatically **softens** a shared e-scooter's acceleration, allowing riders to **slowly work their way up** to full speed.

This can be mandated for first # of rides and at a lower maximum speed.

# Helmet Selfies

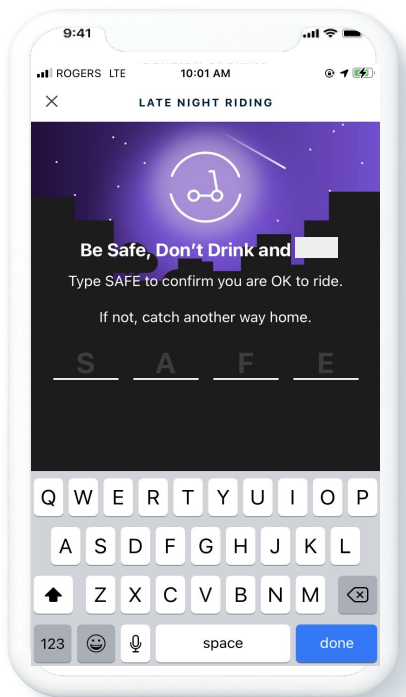
Riders are asked to **take a selfie**.  
Riders who demonstrate helmet usage  
will receive **incentives** such as future  
ride credits.

Riders can also share their selfie via  
social media to help promote broader  
adoption and use of helmets.



Helmet Selfie

# Safe Start

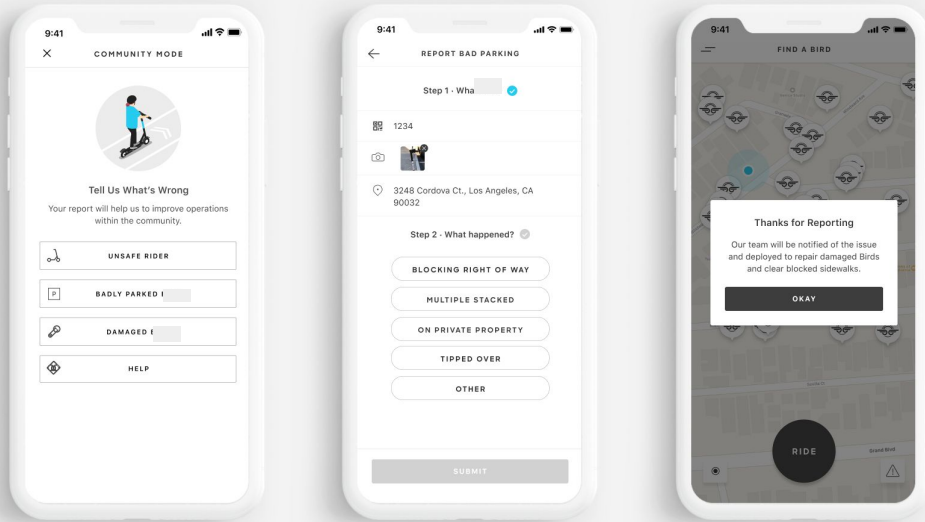


An in-app checkpoint, Safe Start is **designed to discourage** people from riding under the influence.

During late night hours, riders attempting to unlock an e-scooter are asked to verify that they can safely ride by correctly entering a keyword into the app.

Those who are unable to type the keyword correctly are encouraged to choose an **alternative method of transportation**, such as a taxi or ride-hailing service.

# In-app reporting



Community Mode help center available to both riders and non-riders

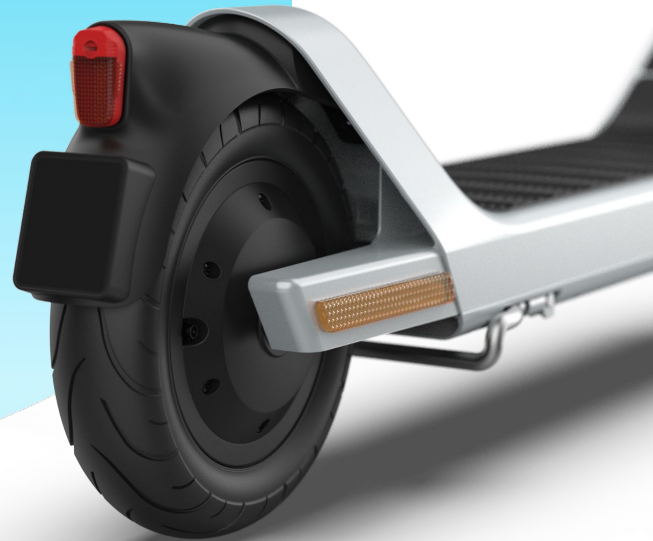
In-app reporting is a feature that allows anyone - whether or not they ride a shared e-scooter - to **report instances where a shared e-scooter is parked improperly, damaged, etc.**

These reports help shared e-scooter companies to take appropriate action such as deploying staff to reposition or remove a vehicle, or taking further disciplinary action as needed.

## **Proposed Motion**

*Civic Administration BE DIRECTED to develop and implement a geographically confined small scale shared e-scooter pilot with a commercial vendor for 2023 in order to pilot the viability of such a program and related technologies including anti-sidewalk riding technology, geo-fencing technology to slow down shared e-scooters, prevent ridership and/or parking in certain areas, etc., that the City is unable to pilot by only participating in the personal e-scooter portion of the Provincial pilot.*

**Thank you.**



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