# SLOW YOUR ROLL

#### SAFER RIDERS FOR A SAFER INCLINE VILLAGE



### **PROTECT YOUR HEAD**

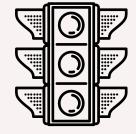


While Nevada does not legally require helmets for bicyclists, wearing one is a smart choice. Bicycle helmets reduce the risk of head injury by 85% when worn correctly (NHTSA). In an accident, being helmetfree could make your legal or insurance situation more complicated.

For motorcycles, mopeds, and trimobiles, Nevada does require helmets. Helmets must meet DOT safety standards, including features like adequate padding, riveted straps, and a DOT certification label.



#### **OBEY TRAFFIC LAWS**



Bicycles, electric bicycles, and motorcycles **must** abide by the same laws governing motor vehicles. Per NRS 484B.763, this means obeying traffic lights, stop signs, right-of-way, speed limits, signaling... e-bike users have the same rights and responsibilities as drivers and can receive a citation for these violations.



## WHERE CAN I RIDE?



NRS 484A.4695 allows e-bikes to be ridden in the same places where bicycles are allowed: streets, highways, roads, roadways, bicycle lanes, bicycle paths, and shared-use paths.

Washoe County Code 95.200 restricts the speed and manner of operation to a reasonable and prudent practice relative to terrain, prevailing conditions, equipment, personal capabilities, personal safety and the safety of all other users.



## **RIDING WITH FRIENDS**

#### NEXT TO EACH OTHER?

You may ride two abreast as long as it's safe to do so. Ride single file in traffic as a courtesy and for safety.



#### ON THE SAME BIKE?

NRS 484B.770 says unless equipped with the corresponding number of seats, you can't have 2+ friends bravely holding onto you. The two citations you could receive:

- NRS 484B.7701 Fail to ride bicycle astride permanent/regular seat (\$93)
- NRS 484B.7702 Multiple riders on bicycle not so equipped (\$93)

Repeated juvenile violations could impact their eligibility for a citation and/or a driver's license later...



## WHAT'S CONSIDERED AN E-BIKE VS. MOTORCYCLE?

As defined by NRS 484B.017, there are three classes of electric bicycles and they come equipped with **fully operable pedals**.

If there aren't fully operable pedals, is equipped with **foot pegs**, and propelled by a motor, NRS 486.041 classifies it as a motorcycle (e.g. Surron, Talaria, ERide Pro, 79Bike, etc.) - not a bicycle. This requires the operator to possess a license and registration.

YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY MATTERS. HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH THEM ABOUT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES WHILE RIDING AN ELECTRIC BICYCLE.

