



## Public Works Agenda Item

Meeting Date:	May 12, 2026
Agenda Item:	E Scooters in University Cities
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### BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

At the March 10, 2026 Public Works Committee meeting, the Committee discussed pedestrian traffic on Starin Road between Prince Street and Prairie Street due to a vehicle versus E scooter accident. As part of that discussion, the Committee asked staff to reach out to other University cities to see if any ordinances were in place regarding E scooters near the University campus or in general in the city.

Staff reached out to a number of Universities with the Wisconsin system. Attached is a summary of the findings. In general, E scooters generally follow the same guidelines as where bikes are allowed or not allowed on sidewalks. No cities have any restrictions for E scooters specifically around campuses.

### PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

N/A

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

N/A

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff has no recommendation at this time.

### ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. E Scooter Summary