

	SPECS		USER				BIKEWAY / ROADWAY ACCESS											
	PEDAL OPERATED	MAXIMUM MOTOR-ASSISTED SPEED (MPH)	MINIMUM AGE (YEARS)	DRIVER'S LICENSE	LICENSE PLATE	HELMET REQUIRED	HIKING & RIDING TRAILS	CLASS I BIKEWAY / SHARED-USE PATH	CLASS I BIKEWAY / SHARED-USE SIDE PATH	CLASS I BIKEWAY ADJACENT TO STREET	CLASS II BIKEWAY BIKE LANE	CLASS III BIKEWAY BIKE ROUTE	CLASS IV SEPARATED BIKEWAY CYCLE TRACK	SIDE WALK	SHOULDER OF ROAD	ROADWAY TRAVEL LANE	FREEWAY SHOULDER	
DEVICE	 SKATES/SKATEBOARD	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	NO	<18 BICYCLE	N/A	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	MOST NOT FREEWAYS	NO	
	 BICYCLE	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A	NO	<18 BICYCLE	YES *OR NOT	YES *OR NOT	YES *OR NOT	YES *OR NOT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	SOME IF ALLOWED	
	 CLASS 1 E-BIKE	YES	20 PEDAL ASSIST	N/A	N/A	NO	<18 BICYCLE	YES *OR NOT	YES *OR NOT	YES *OR NOT	YES *OR NOT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	SOME IF ALLOWED
	 CLASS 2 E-BIKE	YES OPTIONAL	20 THROTTLE	N/A	N/A	NO	<18 BICYCLE	YES *OR NOT	YES *OR NOT	YES *OR NOT	YES *OR NOT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	SOME IF ALLOWED
	 CLASS 3 E-BIKE	YES	28 PEDAL ASSIST	16	N/A	NO	YES BICYCLE	YES *OR NOT	NO Unless Adjacent	YES *OR NOT	YES *OR NOT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	SOME IF ALLOWED
	 HOVERBOARD/E-BOARD <small>&lt;1000w</small>	NO	20 15 MPH LIMIT	16	N/A	NO	YES BICYCLE	N/A *OR NOT	YES *OR NOT	YES *OR NOT	YES *OR NOT	YES	SOME 35MPH OR LESS	YES	YES *OR NOT	SOME 35MPH OR LESS	SOME 35MPH OR LESS	NO
	 E-SCOOTER	NO	15 THROTTLE	16	YES or LEARNER PERMIT	NO	<18 BICYCLE	N/A *OR NOT	YES *OR NOT	YES *OR NOT	YES *OR NOT	YES	SOME 25MPH OR LESS*	YES	NO	SOME 25MPH OR LESS*	SOME 25MPH OR LESS*	NO
VEHICLE	 MOTORIZED BICYCLE <small>Moped &lt;2HP/750-2000w</small>	SOME OPTIONAL	30 THROTTLE	16 Permit @ 15.5	YES M1 or M2	YES SPECIAL MOTORCYCLE	YES MOTORCYCLE	NO	NO	NO	YES VC 21207.5	YES VC 21209	YES	NO	NO	NO	MOST NOT FREEWAYS	SOME IF ALLOWED
	 MOTOR DRIVEN CYCLE <small>&lt; 150cc / 4-11kW Electric</small>	NO	>30 THROTTLE	16 Permit @ 15.5	YES M1 (C for Trike)	YES MOTORCYCLE	YES MOTORCYCLE	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	MOST NOT FREEWAYS	SOME IF ALLOWED
	 MOTORCYCLE <small>&gt;149cc or Electric equivalent</small>	NO	NONE	16 Permit @ 15.5	YES M1 (C for Trike)	YES MOTORCYCLE	YES MOTORCYCLE	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO

\* Local Ordinances can be passed to prohibit Bicycle riding on side walks, prohibit e-Bike use on paths, prohibit Hoverboards from side walks & bikeways, or raise the street speed restriction for e-Scooters up to 35mph streets. Some freeway segments do not prohibit Bicycles when no other route is available.  
 An E-Bike with over 750 watts is a **Motorized Bicycle**. An E-Bike that can exceed 20 MPH by throttle must be registered as a **Motor Driven Cycle** OR is not legal for use on public roads just like Pocket Bikes, Mini Bikes, Motorized Skate Boards that are illegal on public roads, paths, sidewalks & trails. Only allowed on private property.  
 Adapted from People for Bikes E-Bike chart. Reference: <https://www.chp.ca.gov/programs-services/programs/california-motorcyclist-safety/motorcycles-and-similar-vehicles> <https://www.dmv.org/ca-california/other-types.php> WAS Aug 20, 2020