

Lime: New York City Moped Shares Permitting Process

E-mopeds can serve a vital role in expanding access to affordable, safe, and carbon-free public transportation to more New Yorkers. The pandemic has pushed New Yorkers to look for new ways to get around that are safe, sustainable and car-free. Electric vehicles, like e-mopeds, serve trips under five miles and build transit connectivity that complements the city's subways and buses.

We understand that a successful program must be designed from the ground up with a focus on safe riding, a citywide footprint that does not include isolated service areas and flexible fleet numbers that allow for rider demand. We have done everything possible to provide our riders with the safety training and resources to allow them to operate our e-mopeds responsibly.

Lime is in full support of the City's efforts to establish regulations governing shared moped operations in New York City and offers our assistance in developing any such regulations. The proposed permitting process for e-mopeds will help improve the financial stability of the shared service creating a clear framework for enforcement and assessments to fully integrate into city systems. Lime would like to express its commitment working and collaborating with NYC DOT and other city agencies as applicable to ensure a successful shared moped program in New York City. It is our aim to address issues and concerns of the City as they may arise and build a sustainable process for Class B vehicles to grow and aid in New York's transit ecosystem. Lime additionally commits to not oppose the City's efforts to establish regulations governing shared moped operations in New York City and offers our assistance in developing any such regulations.

As always, our team is happy to answer any questions or address any concerns that DOT may have. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phil Jones", written in a cursive style.

Phil Jones