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On Mon, 6 Jan 2025 at 5:48 pm, tom thiesen <tomthebikeman@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello and thank you Mr. Lee for speaking out about the dangers of throttled E-vehicles on our sidewalks. In my view the increased use of E-Vehicles has done nothing to diminish our current traffic congestion and parking problems. Hotels, schools, restaurants and construction sites that once were full of bicycles are now full of E- Vehicles, bicycles are all but gone.

Also gone are the safe, sidewalks pedestrians and bicyclists once used to go to the store, beach, or to watch the sunrise. They are no longer safe because heavy E-Vehicles with large tires traveling twenty to thirty miles per hour have taken them over. These E-vehicles with two people on them weigh as much as a Harley Davidson. No one is safe, the death last month of an E-Biker and the recent house fires caused by E-Vehicles should be a wake up call to our public officials that something must be done.

It's time to ban E-Vehicles with throttles from our promenades and sidewalks and require them to ride in the road with all of the other fast, heavy vehicles. Reducing the speed limit on North and South Roosevelt could help to make this happen as well as save lives.

Thanks, Tom Theisen 1801 N. Roosevelt Boulevard #46

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