

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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LEGISLATOR, 10TH DISTRICT

CHAIRWOMAN, SENIORS & HUMAN SERVICES

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Dear Parents,

To encourage communication from my office to my constituents and promote public safety, I would like to provide the following information to you regarding e-bikes and e-scooters. On Tuesday, December 16, 2025, the Suffolk County Legislature approved Introductory Resolution 1835-2025, adopting a local law to establish additional regulations on the use of electric scooters and electric assist bicycles.

Any violation of the following laws can result in an arrest, a summons and/or the e-bike/e-scooter being impounded.

- Must be at least 16 years old
- Must be wearing a helmet
- Cannot operate on the sidewalk
- Cannot operate on a roadway with a speed limit over 30 MPH
- Must stop at red lights, stop signs and adhere to all other traffic controls
- Cannot operate in a reckless manner
- Cannot have passengers
- Must operate on the right side of the road and flow with traffic
- Cannot carry any item that obstructs their vision or ability to operate

Thank you for helping to keep all Suffolk County residents safe.

My Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Trish B." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Trish Bergin
Suffolk County Legislator
10th Legislative District

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