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Hi, my name is Colt Seidman. I am a bicyclist and ride E-bikes. I have been riding e-bikes for the past year and a half. Using the E-bikes through BIKETOWN has not only been very enjoyable for myself, in addition to being better for the environment, but riding E-bikes has helped me get my chronic illness under control. As someone who is disabled, riding E-bikes has been very beneficial for me to get around. Biking provides me with great joy. Unfortunately with the BIKETOWN e-bikes, there are unfortunately service area limitations on where we are allowed to ride. For example, if you go out of certain service areas, the e-bikes will stop working until you go into their service area. I know I would greatly benefit from owning my own e-bike so that I could travel and exercise to places that would not limit me. I do believe that e-bikes are helpful to some of us like me that have disabilities and I am in support of a program to help more folks afford e-bikes. Thank you for your time.