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I'm sure you've already heard it a million times from e-bike e-vangelists, but it's true: e-bikes are just flat awesome. Besides being an *\*exceedingly\** pleasant way to get around (this matters because people do what they love to do), they are such a sweet spot between too-expensive electric cars, and too-limited bicycles. When I ride an e-bike, I feel safer on the street, more confident that I'll have enough energy to get as far as I need to go, and more equipped to handle cargo. When people say e-bikes are life-changing, they aren't kidding. And by changing lives, we can also change our communities by making them safer, healthier and more climate resilient. If there was ever a no-brainer, this is it.