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Purchasing an ebike last year allowed me to go car free, and doing so has led me to feel healthier and more connected to my community than ever before. I get everywhere that I need to go in the city in about the same time that it takes in a car, I can carry a few days' groceries in my basket and rack, and I never have to find parking. I really love this thing.

Being car-free has freed me from thousands of dollars in insurance, maintenance, registration fees, and gas money too.

This bill will eliminate thousands of vehicle miles, giving us quieter cities, with cleaner air and less dangerous streets. All that will come at a fraction of the cost of subsidizing electric cars, which are arguably even more dangerous than gas-powered cars due to being heavier and having faster acceleration.