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Kayla – I attended the micromobility meeting early today and I thought I'd share this chart I made for micro-vehicle laws in Detroit.

I've got some work product built up from a few clients relating to federal vehicle requirements for two and three-wheeled vehicles as well as state and local laws for micro vehicles in major markets. And I've been trying to create some materials for more widespread distribution. But not sure for whom/what yet.

Obviously don't rely on this as an authority bc it was made for Detroit and may have some local regs – but also bc I haven't double-checked it for accuracy in a while. But I've started these for other cities if you're ever looking for comparisons. And I'm working on other columns – e.g. registration requirements, bike messenger laws, etc.



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# DETROIT - MICRO VEHICLE LAWS



VEHICLE TYPE

		VEHICLE			USER			STREET		
		LEGAL STATUS	MAXIMUM MOTOR-ASSIST SPEED (MPH)	LICENSE PLATE	DRIVER'S LICENSE	HELMET	CELL PHONE	BIKE PATH ELIGIBLE	ROADWAY ELIGIBLE	SIDEWALK ELIGIBLE
VEHICLE TYPE	E-SCOOTER 	YES	25 (15 for shared)	NO	NO	18 and Under	YES	YES	YES (45mph and under)	YES
	BICYCLE 	YES	N/A	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
	CLASS 1 E-Bike 	YES	20	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
	CLASS 2 E-Bike 	YES	20	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
	CLASS 3 E-Bike 	YES	28	NO	NO	17 and Under	YES	YES	YES	YES
	MOPED 	YES	30	YES	YES	18 and Under	Hands-Free ONLY	NO	YES	NO