



March 11, 2026

The Honorable Assemblymember Lori Wilson  
Chair, Assembly Committee on Transportation  
1020 N Street, Room 112  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 1614 (Dixon) E-bike Safety.**  
**Notice of SUPPORT** (*As Introduced January 21, 2026*)

Dear Chair Wilson,

The League of California Cities (Cal Cities) is pleased to support **Assembly Bill 1614 (Dixon)** which seeks to strengthen important safety rules governing bicycle operation on Class I bikeways.

Cities across California have invested significantly in bicycle and active transportation infrastructure, including Class I bikeways—multiuse paths that are physically separated from motor vehicle traffic and heavily used by cyclists, pedestrians, families, and recreational users. As the use of bicycles and electric bicycles (e-bikes) continues to increase, local governments are increasingly focused on ensuring that these shared spaces remain safe and accessible for all users.

AB 1614 requires riders to remain seated on bicycles that are designed with seats, which promotes stability and control, particularly on multiuse paths where riders frequently encounter pedestrians, children, and other cyclists traveling at varying speeds. Riding without proper seating can reduce control and increase the likelihood of collisions or falls.

Cal Cities strongly support efforts that promote safe and responsible use of active transportation infrastructure and by extending well-established safety standards to Class I bikeways, AB 1614 ensures that the basic rules governing safe bicycle operation apply on these heavily used shared-use paths.

For these reasons, Cal Cities respectfully request the committee support **AB 1614 (Dixon)**. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at [dconklin@calcities.org](mailto:dconklin@calcities.org)

Sincerely,

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Cc: The Honorable Members, Assembly Committee on Transportation  
The Honorable Diane Dixon, Assembly Member, 72<sup>nd</sup> District  
David Sforza, Principal Consultant, Assembly Committee on Transportation  
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