
RE: Request: Community Bike & Traffic Safety Education Event at City Hall — May 2026


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Good evening Torie Cortez,

Currently we have the following bicycle rodeos already planned for 2026. A police bicycle rodeo event is a community-focused event where law enforcement officers promote safety. These aim to educate the public about bicycle safety, traffic laws, and the importance of wearing helmets. It serves as a platform for teaching children about cycling safety. Here is what we have scheduled for May:

1. We have coordinated with Parks and Rec to offer the Bike Rodeo during the city's summer camp (June/July).
2. A second Bike Rodeo will be during the "Touch a Truck" event (Aug 15, 2026).
3. **This year, as part of our "Slow Down Lathrop" Campaign, we are conducting a "Bicycle Safety School" event (May 16, 2026 location TBD)**

The current Bike Rodeo curriculum covers the programming you have mentioned in your emails. These are part of our yearly OTS (Office of Traffic Safety) grant commitments, coupled with social media education during Bicycle Safety Month (May). All of our bicycle safety materials have been updated to address the specific requirements and risks associated to **e-bikes and e-scooters**. I have also attached one of our educational flyers which has been sent to all of the schools.

Vice Mayor Torres - O'Callaghan made me aware of your request a few weeks ago and we are in the process of planning the additional bicycle and e-bike/e-scooter safety training and education for May (Listed Above for May 16th, 2026). **However, this course will not be held at City Hall.** We are planning for the Police Department's Parking lot.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

Chief Sealy

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