

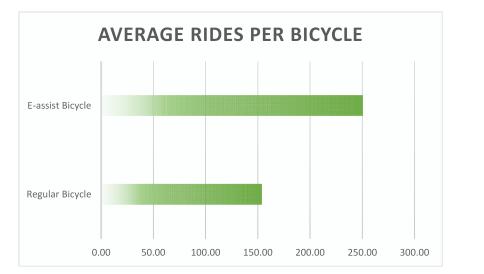
E-bikes expand opportunity for biking

Bike Chattanooga added eight, peddle assist, e-bikes in August 2018. Ridership is up 12% with a heavy local preference for the 8 e-bikes over regular bikes.

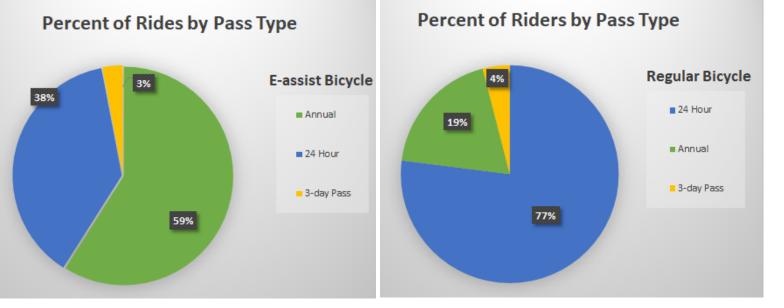








Local riders seak out e-bikes for a no sweat ride



The casual user (1 or 3 day pass) is unlikly to be aware of the e-bikes.

Chattanooga's hills can discourage biking and walking



E-bikes are balanced to hardwired stations for charging

Electric assist bikes make the city more accessible



A little assist can open biking to a wider group

Rider feedback

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Paul Ferris These are fantastic! They definitely increase the likelihood I'll take a bike instead of a car. Easy, simple assisted power for hills and quicker starts at lights and stop signs. I feel safer on these. More please!

Ellen Hays More, please!



John L. Wilson Awesome ride. Perfect for getting around Chattanooga hills. Hope they're here to stay! #BikeShareCHA

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Pat Hagan I took a quick ride around town on the new Boost bicycle this morning. I love it! This will be a huge hit in Chsttanooga! So





Expanding access

smooth & easy.



Matthew Charles Siener Today on my 30 minute lunch break I rode from 2nd street to the Chattanooga Choo Choo. Thanks Bike Chattanooga for the Boost bikes making this city so easily accessible.



Grant Lovellette This is awesome. I love my e-bike - I can't wait to be able to pick one up at a bike station as well!

0 Gretchen Veeoh Definitely need more.



Keith Schmidt Speaking as a person who's had knee surgery the ebikes are WONDERFUL. They take all the pressure off the knees when going from a dead start but still allow for a workout when peddling. 2



Alex Hill Absolutely! I've been using them almost every day. It was enough to convince me to get the annual pass. I just wish you had more of them! 04

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Travis Daughtery reviewed Bike Chattanooga — 👧 6.0

Ryan @chatt

Use it as my main mode of transportation around the city. Love it!

I'm getting utterly spoiled by the electric boost bikes in @BikeChattanooga's fleet. Riding for miles feels like nothing.

"Bike Chattanooga's e-bikes allow my husband to bike with me again after his heart surgery."



CDOT gave our Bike Chattanooga fleet a boost with 55 peddle assist e-bikes in July. That is 15% of the fleet.



CDOT installed our 4th neighborhood charging station in July. These 11 dock stations are up to a mile ride from our downtown core of closely spaced stations. Neighborhood access is geared to replace car trips by ecouraging residents to bike into our walkable downtown.



Bike share expansion is possible thanks to our excellent private/public partners. All 12 new stations and over 100 bikes since launch in 2012 have been funded by private business or through grant funds from the Lyndhurst Foundation, the **Riverview Foundation**, Friends or Outdoor Chattanooga, and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee.

