Aleyna Koc Wellington Community High School Tenth grade 19th January of 2024 Over the years the rate of injury caused by bike crashes has always been a problem in America and all over the world but it doesn't have to. Everyone's safety is always important, especially on the road so let's make the road even safer by making it more accessible to bicyclists of any age young or old. New changes have happened to bikes today many of them are electric and can go even faster than they did before which can lead to the safety of bicyclists being even greater when there are electric bikes that can go as fast as cars. And it's not like an option to make the road more bicycle-safe to make people stop riding bikes when many people ride bikes in the first place to get healthier due to health issues like diabetes, depression, or strokes. Many bicyclists require safety which is why there needs to be more safety regulations on the roads.

To kick it off, a way to make bicycle safety better and safer than it is today is to follow road safety, especially with the new electric bikes that are being made today. Many crashes that happen are usually caused by falling or by cars, which is even more dangerous due to the fact that cars are just huge moving metal machines, but it has gotten even worse with the electric bikes due to them being faster than normal bikes are and are allowed to be on roads which can be a danger, especially to younger teens. According to the New York Times magazine, there was a story of a young boy who was using an electric bike on a busy road when all of a sudden he was struck by a moving truck. This states how using electric bikes has caused a rise in crashes and deaths of teens due to them being allowed to be used on the main road. However, this has started to be prevented by making laws that treat them more as vehicles than they are bikes and also by allowing a certain age group to drive these electric bikes.

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