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Comments: Bikes and other modes of transportation that only operate on pedal power and the like should only be allowed under the circumstances. Allowing any other kinds of transportation including electric, gas powered or any other kind of motorized vehicle would not be in the better interests of the rest of us.

It shouldn't make any difference if e-bikes are popular or not. Their popularity shouldn't be a driving force in the decision making process. A decision that is in the better interests of e-bikers is not in the better interests of those who don't want e-bikers zooming along on paths that were meant for "regular" bikers, hikers or back packers. It's since these other groups probably make up the majority of users that they need to have the chance to voice their opinions as well.