## City of Asbury Park Experiences in Micromobility

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#### Zagster Bicycle Share

► Launched in 2017

- ➤ Eight Bicycle Corals
- ➤ About 40 bicycles



### Pilot Scooter Program

- ➤ Launched August 2019
- > Up to 250 scooters
- Geofenced parking stations
- > Available 8am to 9pm
- Removed from streets at night



# Superpedestrian E-Scooter Share

- > Launched May 19, 2021
- Minimum of 50 to maximum of 250 scooters at a time
- Geofenced parking corrals
- > Limited to 12 mph



#### New Program Features

- ► Limited to 12 mph
- Geofenced slow zones and no riding zones
- ➤ Age Verification
- ➤ Safe Riding Course and Test
- ➤ Originally operational 7 am to 9 pm now extended to 5 am to 10 pm
- ➤ Includes prohibited riding area and slow areas
- ► LinkUp Program for qualifying lower income and disadvantages riders



#### Link-Up Program

➤ Link-Up is a 70% reduced fair program for qualifying riders

➤ Just over 300 enrolled in the program - roughly 150 are active and riding frequently

➤ Link-Up riders took almost 3,000 trips in 2023

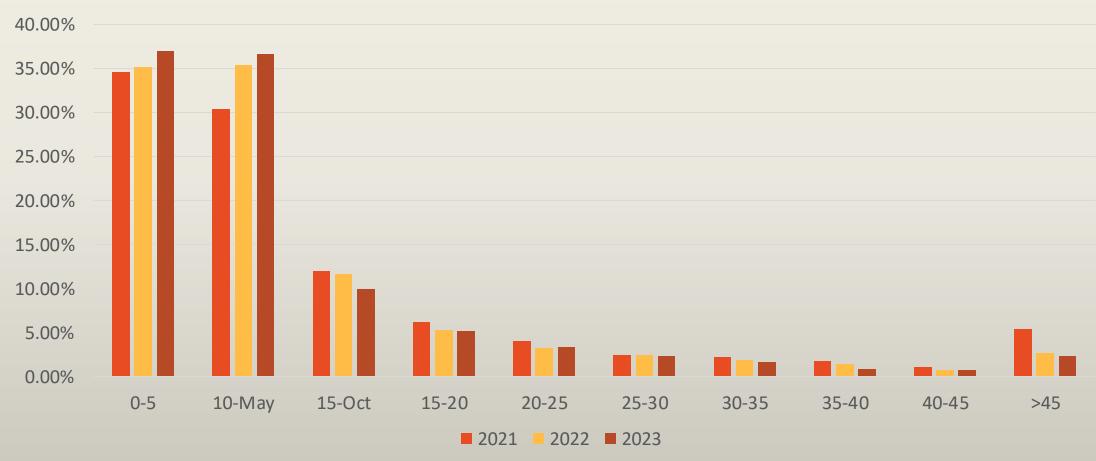
Link-Up riders average about 8 trips / rider, which is much higher than a standard rider

#### Program Performance

- >2021 data begins as of May 19, 2021
- >2022 data full year
- >2023 data current as of October 18, 2023

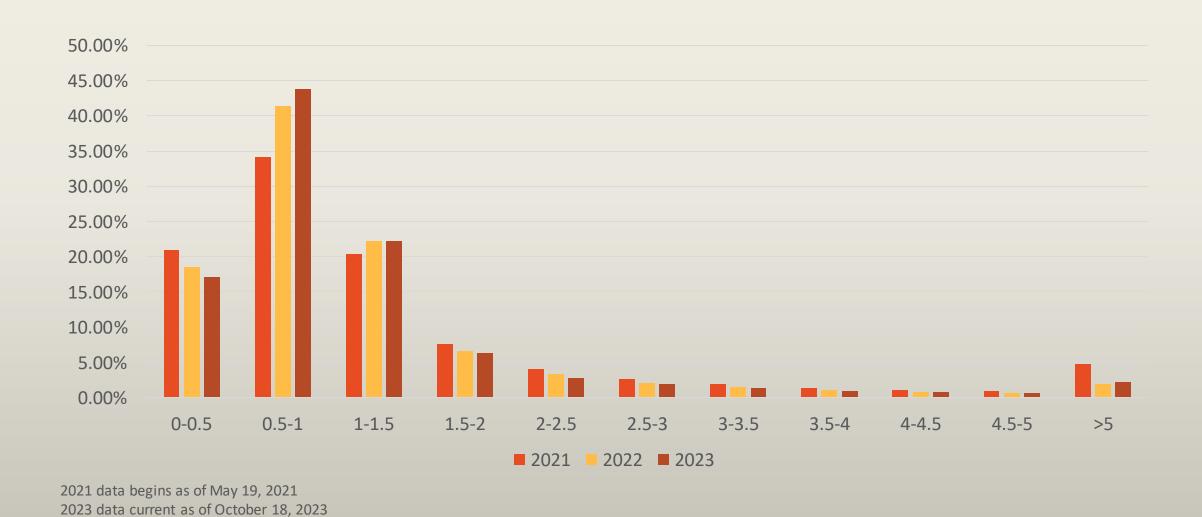
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Total Trips
2021 2022 2023
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#### **Trip Duration in Minutes**

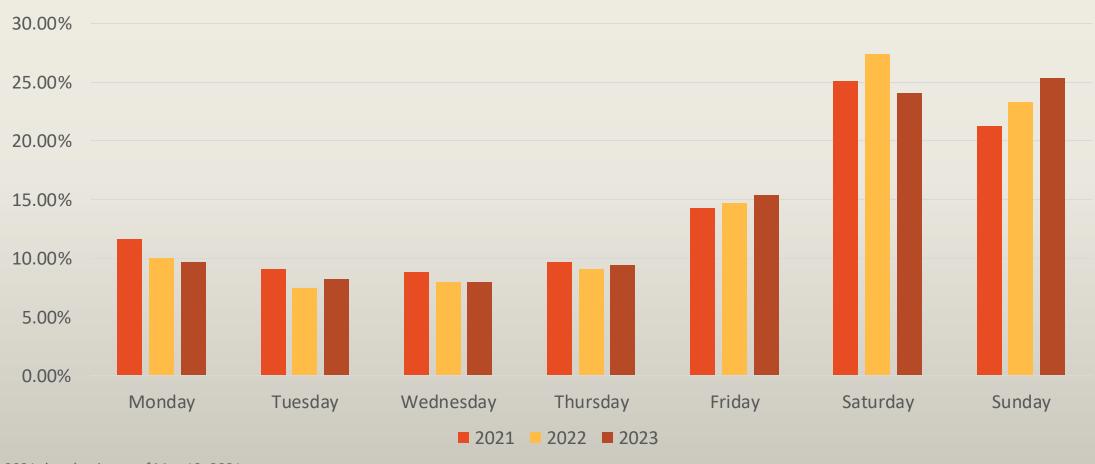


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#### Trip Distance in Miles

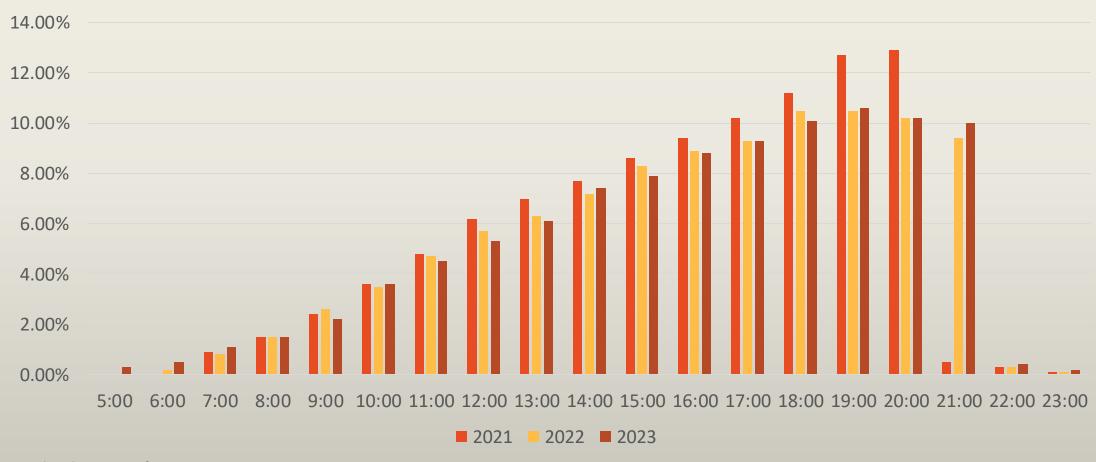


#### Trips By Weekday



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#### **Trips By Hour**



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#### Trips Per Mean Vehicle



#### Insights

Decreasing total trips, possibly due to an increase in private ownership mixed with seasonal factors

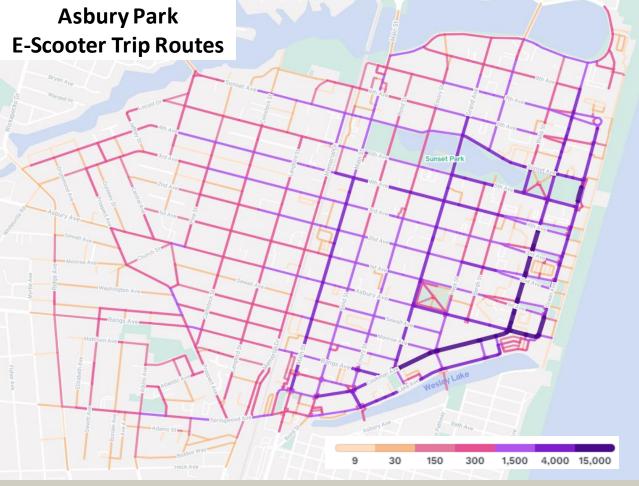
Trips becoming less recreational and more functional with shorter trip times and distances

➤ Utilization on weekends in peak season range between just below 4 and over 8 trips per scooter per day

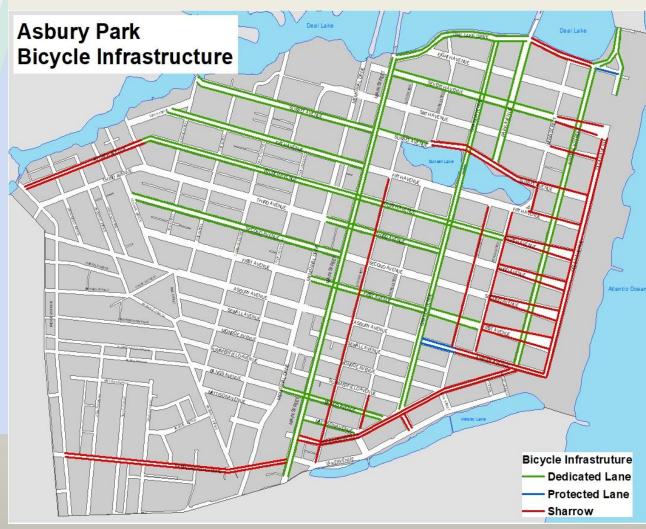
#### Public Perception of e-Scooter Share

- Originally perceived as dangerous by many
- > Seen as recreational rather than a functional mode of transportation
- > Presumed a lack of responsibility and liability regarding collisions
- > They would be vandalized or used to vandalize
- > They would create a clutter on the sidewalks and streets

#### Bike Infrastructure's Effect on Micromobility



Riders tend to utilize routes with infrastructure over those without



#### **Lessons Learned**

- Adapt scooter network for special events
- Scooter speed should be adjusted to match the transportation network it serves
- Geofenced parking corrals help avoid clutter
- > Infrastructure promotes safe rides

