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Unsafe use of e-bikes and e-scooters is hurting Long Island children

Micromobility-related trauma case admissions to Stony Brook Children's Hospital increased by more than 900% from 2023-2025

(EMBARGOED until Friday, March 27, 2026 at 11 AM Eastern) To bring awareness to the growing safety issues and lack of regulation surrounding micromobility vehicles like e-bikes and e-scooters on Long Island, Stony Brook University and Stony Brook Children's Hospital are hosting a joint press event in partnership with Walk Safe Long Island, an initiative of the New York Coalition for Transportation Safety on **Friday, March 27, 2026 at 11 AM at Stony Brook University, 100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY 11794.**

A lack of public knowledge surrounding rider age restrictions, helmet requirements, and where these devices are allowed are contributing to public confusion, injuries, and deaths on our roadways. The following experts plan to attend and speak to several different areas of concern:

- Cynthia Brown, Executive Director, New York Coalition for Transportation Safety
- Dr. Richard Scriven, Pediatric Trauma Medical Director, Stony Brook Children's Hospital
- Chief of Patrol Gerard Hardy, Suffolk County Police Department
- Maureen McCormick, Special Assistant District Attorney for Legislative Initiatives, Suffolk County DA's Office
- Jodi Giglio, 2nd District Assemblywoman



About Walk Safe Long Island

[Walk Safe Long Island](#) is a law-based pedestrian safety education campaign produced for the [New York Coalition for Transportation Safety](#) by the [Long Island Health Collaborative](#), funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration with a grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee. Additional funding is provided by the Nassau County Traffic Safety Board.

About Stony Brook Children's Hospital

With 104 beds, Stony Brook Children's Hospital is Suffolk County's only children's hospital. Part of Stony Brook Medicine, Stony Brook Children's has more than 180 pediatric specialists in 30 specialties. The hospital is Suffolk County's only Level 4 Regional Perinatal Center and Level 1 Regional Pediatric Trauma Center. It is home to the nation's first Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis Center and also offers a Level 3 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Center, Celiac Disease and Gluten Sensitivity Center, Healthy Weight and Wellness Center, Cystic Fibrosis Center, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Program, Pediatric Cardiology Program, Pediatric HIV and AIDS Center. To learn more, visit stonybrookchildrens.org.

About The State University of New York at Stony Brook (Stony Brook University)

The State University of New York at Stony Brook is New York's flagship university and No. 1 public university. It is part of the State University of New York (SUNY) system. With more than 27,000 students, more than 3,000 faculty members, more than 225,000 alumni, a premier academic healthcare system and 18 NCAA Division I athletic programs, Stony Brook is a research-intensive distinguished center of innovation dedicated to addressing the world's biggest challenges. The university embraces its mission to provide comprehensive undergraduate, graduate and professional education of the highest quality, and is ranked as the #59 overall university and #26 among public universities in the nation by U.S. News & World Report's Best Colleges listing. Fostering a commitment to academic research and intellectual endeavors, Stony Brook's membership in the Association of American Universities (AAU) places it among the top 71 research institutions in North America. The university's distinguished faculty have earned esteemed awards such as the Nobel Prize, Pulitzer Prize, Indianapolis Prize for animal conservation, Abel Prize, Fields Medal, Breakthrough prizes in mathematics and physics, and MacArthur Fellows Genius Grants. Stony Brook has the responsibility of co-managing Brookhaven National Laboratory for the U.S. Department of Energy — one of only eight universities with a role in running a national laboratory. In 2023, Stony Brook was named the anchor institution for The New York Climate Exchange on Governors Island in New York City. Providing economic growth for neighboring communities and the wider geographic region, the university totals an impressive \$8.93 billion in increased economic output on Long Island. Follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stonybrookku/> and X @stonybrookku.