



JPB Board of Directors
Meeting of September 4, 2025

Correspondence as of August 8, 2025

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| 1. | Public Comment: Closed session public comment |
| 2. | Not Street Legal Dirt Bikes on CalTrain |

From: [Roland Lebrun](#)
To: [Board \(@caltrain.com\)](#)
Cc: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Closed session public comment
Date: Thursday, August 7, 2025 9:18:19 AM

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Dear Chair Heminger,

Kindly note that my hand was raised for this item before you adjourned to closed session and that there is a letter in your packet that was not read into the record.

<https://www.caltrain.com/media/35720/download> (page 12)

Respectfully,

Roland Lebrun

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From: Deborah Goldeen <deborah.goldeen@sonic.net>
Sent: Friday, August 8, 2025 3:54 PM
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Cc: Rodia, Nicole [nicolerodia@gmail.com]; Ellson, Penny; Sylvia.Star-Lack@paloalto.gov; City Mgr
Subject: Not Street Legal Dirt Bikes on CalTrain

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Last month I sent email to city agencies and cycling advocates suggesting there be a width limit for tires. The email I sent to CalTrains bicycle advisory committee suggested that CalTrain enforce it's no motorcycles rule by not allowing "bikes" with fixed foot rests instead of pedals on trains. Many, but not all, of the *not street legal* dirt "bikes" have fixed foot rests. But as you can see from this photo, taken on Wednesday (8/6), the super fat tires and the bulky chassis that usually go with them, are a problem. These two bikes have pedals, so they cannot be immediately classified as a motorcycle, but it seems to me if I can't bring my cargo bike on CalTrain, super fat tired bikes shouldn't be allowed either.

For the record, neither of the fat tired bikes pictured here are street legal.

Deborah Goldeen, Birch St., Palo Alto

PS - I encountered this same youth yesterday when I was biking north on California Street (Mountain View). He asked me if I wanted to race, then took off riding in excess of 20 mph *on the sidewalk*.

