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## CENTRO EXPANDS E-BIKE & E-SCOOTER PROGRAM TO OCC

**Syracuse, NY** – Centro has partnered with Veo to expand Syracuse’s E-Bike and E-Scooter program beyond the city’s borders to Onondaga Community College (OCC). The expansion means people who use Veo <https://www.veoride.com/syracuse/> can now travel from inside the city limits all the way to, and around, the OCC campus.

“We are excited to expand one of the most successful bike and scooter programs in the country to OCC,” said Centro Chief Executive Officer, Brian Schultz. “OCC’s leadership has been eager to have the bikes and scooters on campus for their students and employees. This is the first step in our expansion, and we intend on bringing the bikes and scooters to new locations very soon.”

Twenty of the familiar looking green bikes and scooters are now housed on the OCC campus, in addition to about 850 that are based within the city. Veo provides hundreds of rides per day within the city limits. It’s a service the city of Syracuse started about a year ago and quickly became one of Veo’s top programs in the country.

“We expect a lot of usage around and within the OCC campus,” said Veo of Syracuse Operations Manager, Paul Colabufo. “Students can use the bikes and scooters to get to campus, the store, and some will use them to commute from the city of Syracuse.”

Veo’s bikes and scooters are not powered outside their coverage area, meaning users often have to leave the vehicles when they cross the city borders.

“We wanted to expand the service area to make it usable for more individuals,” said Schultz. “The city could not legally expand beyond its borders, so we decided to partner with Veo to increase our community’s mobility options.”

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