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## ELECTRIC BICYCLE TRAILER AIDS CYCLISTS

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**Ridekick is an electric trailer that gives cyclists a boost from behind, with storage space for bags and shopping.**

Initiatives promoting [electric bicycles](#) feature regularly on the Springwise virtual pages, as do ideas to help the modern day cyclist [transport their belongings easily](#). Now Colorado-based Ridekick have combined the two with an electric trailer that gives cyclists a boost from behind, with storage space for bags or shopping. In their own words, Colorado-based Ridekick are on a mission to provide an “affordable, quality, fun and “green” alternative to our dependency on gasoline-powered transportation for short trips.” The electric trailer is designed to attach to the rear wheel of almost any bicycle in 15 seconds and is controlled by a throttle that hooks on to the handlebars. The 500 watt battery can push a bike up to 19 mph — giving cyclists a boost going up hills or whenever they need it — and can function on full charge for 8 to 12 miles. The storage case is weather-resistant and comes with a combination lock. Ridekick costs USD 699 and is available to buy from the Ridekick website or from retailers around the US. The video below shows the trailer in more detail:

The sheer number of bike-related innovations we've seen recently is indicative of the growing trend in eco-friendly transport. What else could encourage consumers to ditch the diesel for something greener? Spotted by: Raymond Neo

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