

Hi,

I'm making an electric tricycle:

- To carry heavy objects (I need to take a CO2 bottle for refill and, far as I know, public transportation does not allow it).
- To extend the range I can travel comfortably.

It will have the following features:

- Range of tens of miles.
- Foldable and easily hand-carried. Need to occasionally take it with me on Metro light rail.
- Top speed of 4-15 MPH, top speed not critical, whatever is allowed will be fine.
- *To be used only on sidewalks.*
- See attached pics.
- Possible overhead canopy for solar panel.

My condition:

- Partly disabled, both physically and mentally.
- Wrecked ankles and back due to botched suicide attempt over 25 years ago.
- Diagnosed as schizoaffective.
- Can walk 4 miles at fast clip for daily exercise.
- Can, in a pinch, walk 12 miles in 1 day to run errands.
- But, if I overdo the walking, may have to rest anywhere from 1 day to almost 1 month.
- After minor accident in fall, 2025, needed ambulance to take me to emergency room.
- Have an LA Metro transit system bus pass listing me as disabled.

I ask:

- Having recently contacted relevant agencies, I was told it may be good to carry with me a note to the effect that I'm disabled. I thus ask for a doctor's note to this effect.
- Can meet with you in person, by phone or video if further details needed.

Thanks.

A valediction:

Hoping I remain yr Fair-haired Boy™, I am, Sir/Madam, yr Friendly Neighborhood Paranoid Schizophrenic™ (Better to be thought madman than made man, wot?™).

The only things I can say in my defense regarding the above <weasel word warning> inappropriate </weasel word warning> statement: **1)** It is heartfelt and sincere, which confession likely aggravates my case. **2)** The keyword, part of the title of my book, *Schizophrenia Weaponized* (free download available), is central to what I hope will eventually become a scandal. **3)** It has the additional merit of being true (Credit Richard Nixon).

(signed)

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Figure 1: Mine, made from a discarded exercise stroller, mockup wheels mounted, 2 of 3 actual wheels also shown, unit seen partly assembled. Cost: ~\$50.



Figure 2: What I'm copying. Cost: ~\$750.