

GEAR'D UP!



50 Bikes for 50 Kids

On December 13, SABA provided free bicycles, helmets, lights and locks to fifty students at Katherine Johnson Middle School (where 85% of the students are economically disadvantaged) in Arden Highlands in Sacramento.

After the students watched a safety video, SABA staff helped fit the bikes and helmets to the students and installed lights on their bikes before they rode off home.

A big thank you to Supervisor Rich Desmond for his support & sponsorship of this event!



California Launches its First Statewide E-bike Voucher Project



California is launching a new incentive on Dec. 18 that will provide income-eligible Californians up to \$2,000 toward the purchase of a new e-bike – the latest example of how the state is expanding access to zero-emissions transportation options to residents who need the boost the most.

The California E-bike Incentive Project is being launched in partnership with more than 20 community-based organizations that will do outreach and provide application assistance. Once approved, [income-eligible individuals](#) can redeem the voucher from [retailers](#) at the point of purchase. A rider safety video is provided and required before collecting the voucher.

Watch a [video that explains the project](#).

MORE INFORMATION FROM E-BIKE INCENTIVES

Upcoming Events

Envelope Stuffing Party – December 16

Enjoy treats, catch up with fellow volunteers, and help SABA. We are looking for volunteers to fold and stuff envelopes with the annual appeal at the SABA office on Monday, December 16th from 9:30 am to 11ish. Bring a treat to share and beverages

will be provided. With many hands comes light work!

[Please sign up on our website.](#) Friends welcome!

Use 311 to Make Intersections Safer! – December 15

On Sunday, December 15, Strong SacTown is hosting a group walk of priority safety corridors to notify the 311 City service request app of any parking within 20ft of crosswalks, which is prohibited by AB 413. Join for a walk, advocacy, and coffee! [Sign up for the walk.](#)



Del Rio Trail Art Tour SABA Social Ride – December 29



Join our social ride to tour new sculptures on the Del Rio Trail.

We will meet **Sunday, December 29 at 9:30am** at La Bou Bakery by the Sacramento Zoo and will be rolling out at 10:00am

La Bou by the Zoo, 4400 Del Rio Rd, Sacramento

Please sign up and volunteer to be on ride crew who lends their help in keeping the group together!

MORE INFORMATION & TO SIGN UP

Cycling and Public Transportation in the News

- [Sacramento didn't invest much in road safety. It paid \\$21 million for car crash lawsuits](#), by Ariane Lange, *Sacramento Bee*, December 2: Sacramento officials agreed to pay \$21 million in settlements after vehicle crashes on city streets from 2019 through 2023, a span during which the Department of Public Works repeatedly told the City Council that it lacked enough funding to achieve the council's goals.
- [Bike-Friendly Candidates Elected in California Races](#), by Jared Sanchez, CalBike, November 13: CalBike endorsed eight candidates for the state legislature and one bike champion in a county race. Six of those nine candidates won their races, one lost, and two are still too close to call.
- [CalBike's Agenda for 2025](#), by Kendra Ramsey, CalBike, December 11:

CalBike's top priorities, including bicycle highways and shared streets legislation.

- [Bicycling as a Spiritual Practice: An interview with the Pedaling Pastor](#), by Marya Hart, *Sierra Club*, September 18: "Biking puts me in touch with people and nature, and puts me in a good mood."

Ongoing events around town



SABA Bike Valet provides convenient, secure, no-cost bike parking at **Golden 1 Center** events. Find us near *Urban Outfitters*.

To reduce wait times, scan the QR code and digitally sign in while you stand in our queue.

Bike Valet provides bike parking at many Sacramento events.

Check our [events calendar](#) for Valet-supported events.



MEADOWVIEW FARMERS MARKET FREE BIKE REPAIR

SABA's Ride Ready Repair program provides basic bike repair and diagnostics at the Meadowview Farmers Market, 3501 Meadowview Road.

Every 1st & 3rd Sunday from 9am-12pm.

This is a free service provided by SABA.

More information: robert@sacbike.org.

We're growing and hiring! If you have passion and interest in making the world a better place through bicycles, then we want to [hear from you!](#)

Bike Valet

Our Bike Valets are the heart and soul of SABA. We take care of your bike so you can attend an event or a market without worrying about whether your bike will be there when you get back to it.

We could use some more great people who believe in SABA's mission for Bike Valet. So, please [shoot us an email](#).

Bike Mechanics

Our set of bike mechanics are the envy of town. Did you know that we just supported the AIDs LifeCycle ride with SABA's bike mechanics?

Basic knowledge is necessary, but everyone is constantly learning on the job and getting better together. [Find out more!](#) Come learn by doing and earn

some dollars too.



If you can't make it to our events, you can still support SABA today and become an advocate for safe streets.

We're working for commuters, recreational riders, students, and seniors.

We're working for YOU.

Become a **SABA supporter** and help us continue offering programs like social rides, bicycle classes, bike valet, and *Ride Ready Repair* services.

Support our efforts to make the Sacramento region a safer place for **everyone** to ride!

JOIN SABA



Gear'd Up is proudly presented to you with support from our friends at [REI Co-op](#), [Washington Commons](#), [Centene](#), [Metro Air Park](#), [Capitol Yards](#), and [Sacramento Wheelmen](#).

Find out how your organization or business can help make Sacramento the best place to ride a bike. [Join us!](#)

Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. Your donation is tax-deductible.





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