

GEAR'D UP!



A Major Win for Safer Streets in Sacramento



On March 25, the Sacramento City Council unanimously voted to implement a \$4.6 million “quick-build” infrastructure program called the Vision Zero Transportation Safety Team.

The team will design and implement targeted, low-cost and safety-enhancing features on dangerous roads within

months – in the past, safety improvements have often taken years.

Read more: [Dangerous roads in Sacramento could see fast safety improvements after unanimous council vote](#), Sacramento Bee, March 26, 2025

New Midtown Music Venue to Have Bike Valet

Sacramento's newest music venue – [Channel 24](#) on 24th and R Streets – will be providing bike valet parking from SABA for every event. You'll be able to park your bike safely for free at the venue, which will feature well-known acts, food and drink. SABA will be providing recommended bike routes from several locations in Sacramento to Channel 24.

Volunteer with SABA! Fun Opportunities!

There are numerous opportunities to help out SABA, especially with May is Bike Month coming up. In April, you can volunteer at Party Pardee, West Sacramento Earth Day, CSUS Earth Day, Trails in Bloom, and ECOS Sacramento Earth Day.

Check the [SABA events calendar](#) or visit SABA's [volunteer site](#) to see everything that is happening this spring.

Learn 2 Ride and Beyond

SABA is developing a series of Learn to Ride classes for people who want to learn how to cycle. We'd like to see how much interest there is in the different neighborhoods in Sacramento so we can decide the best place to hold the classes. Please email arlete@sacbike.org if you are interested in any of the classes below.

Level 1: Learn the basics of cycling so you can go on rides with family or friends. Join experienced League Cycling Instructors for a 1½ hour class where you will learn to balance and glide, use power pedal for a strong takeoff, and soon... pedaling success. Basic mastery: ride in a straight line, controlled stop, and ride briefly with just right hand will qualify you to take the next level.



Level 2: For those who know how to ride but would like to advance their skills. In this 1½ hour class you will learn to scan and signal to change lane positions, how to go through an intersection correctly (straight, left and right turns), how to change gears for riding efficiency. Basic mastery will qualify you to go on a trail or low-density street ride for the second half of class which will include tips for group riding and trail etiquette.

Level 3: Build your skills and confidence on a 1½ hour street ride. Practice lane positioning, scanning, signaling and merging, riding through intersections, group riding skills, and safe cycling practices on different types of streets.

In the meantime, you can [watch some videos that show how the class is taught](#)

Event: Party Pardee – Saturday, April 5



Ride through the rolling green foothills of Amador and Calaveras Counties, along the shores of Pardee and Camanche Lakes. Enjoy the rolling hills covered with wildflowers, beautiful vistas, and three well-stocked rest stops. Then celebrate the end of your ride with a delicious catered lunch and live music performed in a central location near the vendor village. SABA will have a repair station at the event.

[More information about Party Pardee.](#)



May is **BIKE MONTH**



Are you ready for May?

Dust off your bike if it's been in the garage all winter, pump up the tires, lube the chain and check your brakes. Then, get out for a quick spin and warm up those legs, because the weather is improving and May will be here before you know it!

[Registration for May is Bike Month opens on April 1st!](#)

Cycling and Public Transportation in the News

- Every Fatal Crash Has Something to Teach Us – StrongTowns field-tested a new model for cities to use when responding to crashes. [Get the report and learn the model.](#)
- [Where are Sacramento's most dangerous intersections?](#) See top 10 spots for car crashes, by Fernanda Galan, *Sacramento Bee*, March 25, 2025
- [Film: The Great Southern Country](#) – Last September, Lachlan Morton set a new Around Australia Record, riding 14,200-kilometers around his home country in just 30 days, nine hours, and 59 minutes, raising over \$140,000 AUD for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.



E-bike News!

SABA's [YouTube channel](#) is live! We've hosted a number educational seminars about e-bikes over the last two years and answered a lot of e-bike questions. We're boiling down all

that information into a video series: E-Bike 101. New videos dropping every Friday this Spring. **Check it out!**

Want more info on e-bikes in Sacramento? SABA's Modeshift team invites you to sign on to the E-bike newsletter. Get in touch at modeshift@sacbike.org!

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.

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

Bike Mechanics

Our set of bike mechanics are the envy of town.

Basic knowledge is necessary, but

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](#).

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.
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