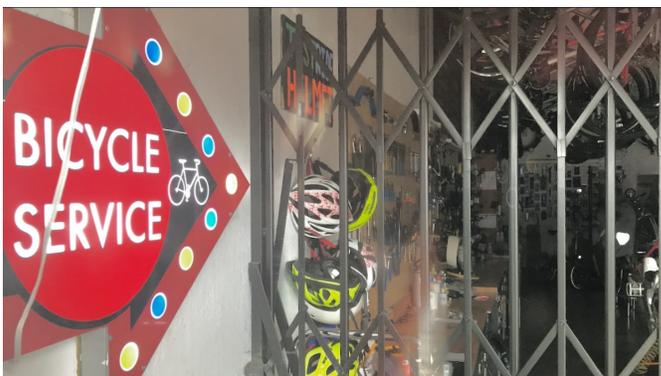


GEAR'D UP!



Bike Repair Shops are Essential Businesses

We salute those who aren't able to work from home -- health care workers, grocery store workers, delivery staff, maintenance people, and all the other essential workers who need to leave their home to keep society going -- and we want them to be able to continue to bicycle for their essential trips. In addition, in places where public transportation is

no longer a reliable option, bikes are increasingly being used as an alternative way to get around. The cities of Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and New York City have already taken action to designate bicycle shops as essential business. Let's make bike shops essential businesses in the Sacramento area as well.

CalBike is sending a letter to the State Health Officer asking for just that. [Click here](#) and add your voice to their petition asking for bike shops across California to be considered as essential businesses in Governor Newsom's stay at home order.

The View Behind Your Handlebars

While we all work on ways to stay connected while being apart, we at SABA thought we'd take this opportunity to engage with our supporters and learn more about what's on your mind when it comes to the issues we work on. We'll be adding a short questionnaire feature into our Gear'd Up e-mails, and our plan is to schedule a virtual gathering to talk about the topics that you tell us you'd like to know more about. This week, we have two questions that focus on Bike Repair Shops as "essential businesses" and Active Transportation topics. [Click here](#) to give us your view from behind the handlebars!





YES! These are trying times for everyone. YES! Bicycling is still allowed for “essential activities,” including exercise, as long as social distancing requirements are followed (maintain six feet distance from others, wash hands thoroughly and frequently, cover coughs and sneezes, ride/walk only with people you live with, etc.). YES! We will get through this. TOGETHER.



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