

GEAR'D UP!



Sacramento Climate Movement: Wide Open Walls 2020

SABA is proud to be among a group of Sacramento environmental organizations that commissioned a mural to beautify downtown Sacramento with an environmental message as a part of the 2020 Wide Open Walls Festival going on now. March for Science Sacramento was the lead group behind this effort and we are proud to be a part of the Sacramento Climate Movement – a set of organizations committed on working to mitigate climate change. With the great weather we are having, we hope you will find time get together with your friends or family, jump on your bikes and ride to enjoy all of the new art going up for WOW 2020. Our beauty is located between I and J streets in the alley close to 8th.

Slow Streets Update

While City Council has said YES to a Slow Streets program, the implementation is at a standstill. The program will include organizations or groups coming together to sponsor local streets and a few groups have reached out to SABA to help them think through a plan, but until there's funding from the City, nothing will get done. If you're ready to move forward, then we encourage you to send your District representative an email. We're also available to help you think through a plan to Slow Streets in your neighborhood. Don't hesitate to reach out to us!



Also, Sacramento County's SACBAC (Bicycle Advisory Committee), is also considering Slow Streets in County areas. They hope to be providing a letter to the County Supervisors by their next meeting.



Monday, Sept. 28 starts our Membership Drive!

We are gearing up to hold our annual membership drive and we hope that you'll become a sustaining member of SABA. Being a sustaining member of SABA brings funds into our organization that helps us with programs like BikeMatch or with advocacy efforts like Slow Streets.

For as little as \$7.50 a month, you could help us make Sacramento the best city for cycling in the country. While we don't have Ira Glass for each week. Each new member joining SABA or current members upping their donation level will be entered into a weekly drawing for some great swag, including a commuter backpack, some great eats at local restaurants, lights, locks and a bicycle!

If this sounds good to you, why wait until Monday? You can start now!

Sacramento BIKEWAY Map is Hot off the Presses!

Yes, the long awaited new Bikemap is here. Jennifer Donlan Wyant, Sacramento's awesome Transportation

Manager dropped off a stack this afternoon at SABA. Drop by the office for a hard copy, if the electronic version is too tough to read.



We'd Like to Hear from You

SABA is embarking on a process to revisit our strategic plan and we want your input into our planning process.

Thank you everyone who has taken the time to respond to our survey. We are leaving it open one more week, so please take a few minutes to fill out this [short survey](#) and let us know what you think SABA should do to make our city a great place for bicycling. And then take a minute to forward this email to your friends who are interested in helping SABA grow to be a strong bicycle advocacy group for everyone in Sacramento. We appreciate your input into this process!

We're HIRING!

If you are interested in working with a group of individuals who are committed to making Sacramento a great and safe place to ride and bike, then we want you! We are looking for a Program Coordinator to help manage our scope of programs. Find out more [here](#). Questions? [Contact us](#).

On the Bookshelf: What We're Reading

Governor Newsom's Executive Order: No new Fossil Fuel Vehicles in California by 2035, Melanie Curry, Streetsblog CA

Bold Action is Needed, this Executive Order is Not That, Melanie Curry, Streetsblog CA

This Tech Could Stop Drivers from Double-Parking and Blocking Bike Lanes, Kea Wilson, Streetsblog, USA

New Short Film 'Spokespeople' Documents Slices of L.A. Bicycling Joe Linton, Streetsblog, LA

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