Slow Streets in Midtown

This past Wednesday, Deb Banks from SABA joined Jeanie Ward Waller from Caltrans, Ali Doerr from 350 Sac and Abby Jackson from the Midtown Neighborhood Association to talk about Slow Streets and what’s going on with implementing the concept as a part of 350 Sac’s 10 year anniversary celebration.

The City has said YES to Slow Streets, but the program remains unfunded, and given tight budgets in City Hall, we need to be innovative in our thinking about how to get streets “slowed”. Midtown NA has jumped in and has done some great community engagement around the concept and has identified streets in their area, plus they have reached out to adjacent neighborhood associations to join in and create a grid of streets that could be slowed.

If Slow Streets aren’t your thing, then check out other ways to expand public space.

The Avondale Glen Elder Neighborhood Association is working to create a trail and green space along Morrison Creek.

SABA stands ready to help you and your community group think about ways to identify Slow Streets, or other projects that create safe and livable spaces. Get in touch!

SUPERHEROES WANTED!

Lend your voice to the City of Sacramento Parks Master Plan 2040.

Take the “Maptionnaire” survey to let the Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment Department know which parks and recreation programs most need improvement. Complete the survey and enter into a contest to win a Chromebook!

This is the Last Week of our Membership drive and we need You!

Becoming a sustaining member of SABA brings funds into our organization that helps us fund advocacy efforts for Slow Streets or for programs like
BikeMatch. Our annual membership drive is in progress now, and we hope that you'll become a sustaining member of SABA.

For as little as $7.50 a month, you could help us make Sacramento the best city for cycling in the country. We have some great drawing prizes each week of the drive too. 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 an awesome Univega bicycle!

What's on our Bookshelf

Sacramento: City of Redevelopments. Chris Lango, The Metropole blog. Understanding our past, helps to inform our future...

How to Build back Better with a 15-minute City. C40 Knowledge. ...and could this be our future?

How can we do better? Limits on Black Mobility in Transportation. Scroll down to watch the presentation, and check out the list of resources for more information.

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Like what we're doing? Become a SABA monthly donor. Whether you commute by bike or just ride for the fun of it, your support will underwrite our efforts to make the Sacramento region a safer place for everyone to ride!

Stay up to date on everything we're doing on our website.

Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates is a 501c3 nonprofit organization (ID# 37-1474544). Your donation is tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.