Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates and BikeDavis are hosting the Bicycle Film Festival, virtually February 5 – 14.

Do you remember how great it felt when you first took off on your bike, pedaling down your driveway, around the block? The freedom it gave you? Feeling the wind in your hair? The fresh air on your face?

The Sac/Davis BFF collection of short films will take you on a journey around the world to witness how others experience the joys of cycling.

How does this virtual Film Festival work? A ticket available allows you to view the 90- minute set of short films any time during the period February 5–14, 2021 streamed to your computer, tablet, or smart TV by simply clicking on the link provided by email after your purchase. This link will be sent to you prior to the Festival opening on Feb 5th. This way you can view the content from the comfort and safety of your home. Watch it once, and then return to your favorite short film and watch it again! You can watch it as many times as you wish during the Festival window.

We guarantee that you’ll have an inspiring night at your in–home theatre!

Tickets are here.

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**Slow and Active Streets**

Slow and Active Streets are underway! Get on over to Land Park and experience the pilot for Slow and Active Streets. Another set of streets are slated to be "slowed" in
Midtown/Newton Booth. They’ll be launching their Slow and Active Streets on Feb 14th!

Come on out and experience a Slow and Active Street, and then follow it up by watching the Bicycle Film Festival!

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**News from City Hall**

This next Tuesday, City Council will vote on the mid-year budget which includes two important projects:

1. **The Sacramento River Parkway Bike Trail Project** ($4.5 million): Council placed this project on hold last September 2020 and now funding is being restored to provide a multi-use bicycle and pedestrian trail atop the east levee of the Sacramento River from Garcia Bend Park to Zacharias Park. This will provide the public with open-space access along the Sacramento River, provide a safe path for bicycling and walking, and create stronger connectivity amongst neighborhoods and communities. The project will be used as a recreational and commuter bicycling facility for southern city neighborhoods and provide equitable access to one of the most defining natural resources in the region.

2. **Climate Action Initiatives**: The Active Transportation Program will receive $900,000 to begin biking/walking audits in EJ (Environmental Justice) communities.

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**Couldn’t resist a little Bern…**

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**What's on our Bookshelf?**

*Can An Automaker Help Your City Design a Better Intersection?*
Kea Wilson, Streetsblog, Jan. 27, 2021

*Could a network of Slow Streets circuits speed pandemic recovery?*
Legislative Update: Corporate Accountability for Climate Change.
Melanie Curry, Streetsblog, Jan. 27, 2021

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