

GEAR'D UP!



The Idaho Stop

The Idaho Stop is circling around again in the State capitol. Will it pass this time around? We sure hope so.

CalBike is spearheading the stop as yield legislation. AB 122 has been introduced and should be heard in committee next month. For those unfamiliar with this law, it changes the Vehicle Code to require bicyclists approaching a STOP sign to slow to a reasonable speed, yield to other traffic, and then proceed through the intersection without coming to a complete stop.



Currently, nine states, have stop as yield bills in process or soon will have. They are CA, CO, DE, ND, NJ, NY, OK, UT, and VA. Delaware is seeking an extension since their law sunsets this year. CO is trying to make stop as yield the law statewide.

Reforming existing law would decriminalize behavior that is safe (performed millions of times a day by cyclists across the country). It would limit arbitrary and sometimes discriminatory enforcement. So what do you think?

Should the Idaho Stop Bill AB 122 be passed into legislation?

Yes

Select

No

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Slow and Active Streets launch in Midtown!



The first Slow and Active Streets were launched two weeks ago and if you haven't had a chance to ride on them – get moving! Bike on over and experience these Slow and Active Streets.

Great news this week from City Hall: the pilot for Slow and Active Streets was set to sunset at the end of April, and it will now wrap up at the end of July! This is good news as it means that all of the 6 miles put forth by neighborhood communities will be implemented and will give people time to experience



them and form some opinions about what did or didn't work as a mode of traffic calming during the pandemic.

More info on the launch and the larger pilot project of Slow and Active Streets, can be found [here](#).



Black History Month

February is quickly drawing to an end, but that doesn't mean that great things aren't happening throughout the year. Check out this article from [Bicycling magazine](#) about 15 black cyclists who are making the sport better for everyone.

While the article was written last year, these influencers haven't stepped away from their passion of cycling. Get inspired!



Celebrate International Women's Day (March 8) with a Ride!

Dawn Piech began a bike ride to celebrate [International Women's Day](#) last year and 1000s of women nationwide joined in to celebrate. Women (and men) of all shapes, sizes and abilities, jumped

on their bikes for a ride of any length – around the block, or around the city – to uplift equality, perseverance, respect and hope for women. During the weekend of March 6–8, you too can join in on this year's activities. We encourage you to make a point of riding next weekend to celebrate all of the women in your life. #iwd2021

[Read more about it](#)



Upcoming Event! Ridin' Rancho Urban Cycling Class

We are hosting a series of 6 virtual urban cycling classes beginning on March 4th from 5:30 – 6:30 pm.

If you want a refresher on navigating our roadways and some of the best tips on urban cycling, then this course is for you. Space is limited, [sign-up here!](#)

First come, first served for Rancho Cordova residents as this is supported by the City of Rancho Cordova.

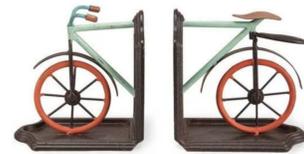
The BFF is over and we'd like to thank all of the amazing people and our sponsors who helped make it happen:



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What's on our Bookshelf?

How Transportation Planners Can Advance Racial Equity and Environmental Justice, Urban Wire: Neighborhoods, Cities and Metros, Velasco, G.



California gearing up for another attempt to pass Idaho Stop law, BRAIN.

Study: Low-Income Workers Relying More Heavily on Bikeshare. Kea Wilson, Streetsblog.com

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