



SACRAMENTO AREA BICYCLE ADVOCATES

Dear friends and supporters,

Rolling into 2021, the pandemic hadn't yet exploded into the largest disrupting event in recent world history. It has brought more challenges to our community and the world than we could have foreseen. On many fronts, we have overcome a stack of challenges, and, frankly, our resilience and ability to pivot on programs and projects has made us better for it. We are better advocates than ever before because of how we kept our "eye on the prize" - making the Sacramento region a better place for cyclists.

While this year allowed us to host fewer in-person events, such as Bike Valet and pop-up bike repair clinics, we remained busy. We expanded a program that matched bicycles in good repair to essential workers in need. We stayed focused on advocating for and facilitating events in the Slow and Active Streets program piloted by the City. And, in partnership with other environmental organizations, we continued to push for the implementation of climate recommendations related to active transportation in the City's Transportation Priorities Plan and Climate Plan, and to ensure that they rise to the top of the General Plan. We are also proud of our efforts to be an anchor organization in launching a neighborhood "fix-it" fair in South Sacramento. We are bringing much needed bicycle services to communities who need them and have limited access to them.

The biggest lesson we are taking away from 2021 and the pandemic is that time is precious. Our air quality matters and choosing a bicycle is a sure bet to improve both physical and emotional health, while combating poor air. Simply put, we believe in the power of the bicycle.

In order to ensure that SABA can continue our work to make our region's bicycle-friendly future a reality, we need help from people like you. Please take a moment right now to make a generous, tax-deductible year-end gift to SABA so that together we can create a safer, healthier, and more prosperous region for everyone.

In gratitude,

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2021 YEAR IN REVIEW

Thank you to our board and staff, our volunteers, our sponsors, and our sustaining members. We couldn't do this without the help and support of the organizations and people who believe in our work!

Facebook 5.4K FOLLOWERS +150% REACH	Instagram 2.1K FOLLOWERS +200% REACH
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THIS YEAR, WE...



PARKED A LOT OF BIKES!
Bike parking is an essential part of infrastructure that makes locations and community events rideable.



REPAIRED A LOT OF BIKES!
We set up shop where residents can't afford or don't have convenient access to retail bike shop services and supplies.



GAVE AWAY A LOT OF LIGHTS!
Giving away bike lights is a direct and cost-effective way to improve safety for everyone on the road.



BROUGHT BACK SOCIAL RIDES!
SABA social rides returned this year, with our biggest rides included more than 50 people!



ADVOCATED ON BEHALF OF YOU!
We met with city leaders to champion complete streets and to elevate cycling as an accessible means to reach our climate goals.

3500 BIKES PARKED
OVER 600 BIKES PARKED AT THE AFTERSHOCK FESTIVAL

1000 BIKES REPAIRED
10% OF REPAIRS AT SABA-HOSTED EVENTS

500+ LIGHTS DISTRIBUTED
WE PARTNERED WITH 3 BIKE-FRIENDLY BUSINESSES TO KEEP CYCLISTS SAFER

50 OR MORE RIDERS ATTENDED
OUR MURAL RIDES ATTRACTED THE MOST RIDERSHIP OVERALL

50 LETTERS WRITTEN
TO ADVOCATE FOR BETTER BICYCLE INFRASTRUCTURE

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!



Morgan Staines
President, Board of Directors

Deb Banks,
Executive Director

