

GEAR'D UP!



SABA Advocacy Meet-Up

Thanks everyone who attended our advocacy meet-up last Thursday. We enjoyed hanging out, sharing a beverage, and hearing your thoughts.

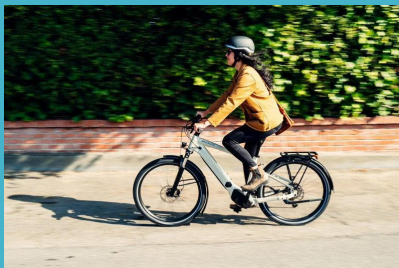
Here's what you told us:

- Prioritize Vision Zero
 - Bring back Slow Streets
 - Ensure safe passage (by bike or ped) to all schools
 - Ensure bike connections throughout Sac - complete the low-stress bicycle network
 - More SECURE bike parking throughout town
 - Fast track building more bike connections north that do not flood!
 - Add bike instruction in all schools
- Increase awareness of the new "Move over for Bikes" law
 - Enforce ticketing for vehicles parked in bike lanes
 - Revamp protected bike lanes - eliminate blind spots
 - Implement the City Climate Change plan through bike improvements
 - Ban cars from the central city!

We hear you! As a result of these conversations, we plan to pull people together in interest groups to strategize plans and make some "good trouble". Let's keep meeting and move forward with making Sacramento a better place for active transportation. We promise these won't be meetings for meetings sake - talk is cheap, action is what we're looking for.

And on that note, there are many ways to advocate. Volunteering for SABA counts as a form of advocacy, because it helps us have more time to do advocacy work. We always have a need for volunteers to help with bike valet, repair, and tasks needed in the office. If you have some time, lend us a hand!

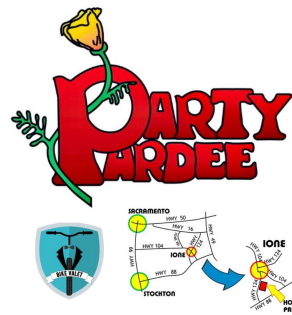
Help Pass the E-Bike Act!



Join the Cause with REI

Along with our partner REI, we encourage you to advocate for the e-bike act. E-bikes provide a safer and more economical alternative to electric vehicles. They help reduce both congestion and vehicle emissions. Tell Congress to pass an e-bike act that would make purchasing e-bikes more affordable to all Americans by sending them a message. [click HERE](#) to tell Congress you support e-bikes.

Upcoming SABA Events



Bike Valet at Golden 1

Light the beam! Our valets will be at the G1C to park your bikes this week for the last two games of the season. Congratulations to the Sacramento Kings on clinching a playoff spot this season.

We will also be on hand for John Mayer. For more information, [click on this link](#).

Party Pardee

Are you planning on riding Party Pardee but don't know what to do with your bike afterward? We got you covered! Bike valet will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. this Saturday, 4/1 for the after ride festivities!



Ride Ready Repair Clinic: Thursday, April 6th

Get your bike worked on by our crack team of bike mechanics. We'll be doing basic repairs, so bring your bike free of spider webs and get it ride-ready.

Where: Eagles Nest Park
11810 Chrysanthy Blvd, Rancho Cordova

When: 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

We're hiring! If you have passion and interest to make the world a better place through bicycles, then we want to [hear from you!](#)

Bike Valet

Bike Mechanics



Have you signed up to ride for [May is Bike Month?](#)

We have [business memberships](#) available and at the higher levels of membership, we'll provide a workshop for you and your company.

Could be a repair clinic, or a social ride, or maybe we can help you with Bike Friendly Business certification from the League of American Bicyclists.

We can tailor something to fit your needs and we'd love to help your organization become more bicycle friendly.



Gear'd Up is proudly presented to you with support from our friends at [Chocolate Fish](#), [Washington Commons](#), [Centene](#), Metro Air Park and [Capitol Yards](#).

Find out how your organization or business can help make Sacramento the best place to ride a bike. [Join us!](#)

Become a SABA Supporter



Support SABA today and become an advocate for safe streets. We're working for commuters, recreation riders, students and elders. We're working for you.

Become a [SABA supporter](#) and help support programs like Project Activation Meadowview, our social rides, our Upcycle program, bicycle classes, or our Ride, Ready, Repair work. Whether you commute by bike or ride for fun, your support will underwrite our efforts to make the Sacramento region a safer place for **everyone** to ride!

Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. Your donation is tax-deductible.





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