

GEAR'D UP!



Bicycle Legislative Agenda for 2024

It's another busy legislative year for active transportation with 12 bills coming on the agenda. Of those 12 bills, CalBike has outlined four that they consider to be must-pass bills.

Two of these bills are sponsored by state Senator Scott Wiener. The first is the Complete Streets bill which requires that safe infrastructure be implemented on local streets when being repaved on state routes. Originally vetoed by the governor in 2019, this new measure requires Caltrans to follow through with work plans. The Safe Vehicles Save Lives bill requires trucks to have side guards and cars built after 2017 to have speed limiters.

Another bill is the Quicker and Better Bike Lanes lane sponsored by State representative Laure Friedman. This bill would limit funding for sharrows and eliminate loopholes for creating complete streets that allow agencies to opt out if a parallel facility is nearby. Most importantly, this bill would require Caltrans to allow quick build techniques for active transportation structures that could be implemented in months, rather than years.

Assemblymember Mia Bonta's bill would limit freeway expansion for freight traffic. Numerous studies show that expanding freeways and adding lanes doesn't help with congestion or demand. Instead, it increases traffic and raises greenhouse gas emissions. Often, those most effected are people of color living in marginalized neighborhoods.

[Read up on these bills here.](#)



Mobility Zones Project

The **Mobility Zones Project** identifies areas with localized transportation challenges and works with communities to determine what solutions will improve safety and convenience, whether it's to the grocery store, or work, or taking a walk around the neighborhood.

Each Community Committee will have 6-8 people per county in the SACOG six-county region: Placer, El Dorado, Yolo, Sacramento, and Yuba-Sutter.

Civic Thread is looking for community leaders, advocates,

Mobility Zones

Creating Sustainable and Equitable Mobility in the Greater Sacramento Region



and anyone passionate about improving the quality of life for those around them. **Selected participants will be compensated for their participation.** To learn more about being a Community Committee member, please visit

About the Project:

The Mobility Zones project will engage residents across the region to **co-create** clean, shared, and active transportation infrastructure projects, with the goal to **address barriers** to equitable mobility and **reduce carbon emissions** in locally designated "Mobility Zones" within the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) six-county region (El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, Yolo, Yuba, and Sutter Counties).

The Why

Our transportation system was not built to protect its most vulnerable users.

- Children living within a few minutes of their school cannot safely walk or bike.
- Communities in rural regions are severely impacted by extreme weather events such as floods, heatwaves, and wildfires caused by climate change, and they lack access to transportation that supports carbon reduction.
- Black residents of the region face a higher risk of injury or death than white residents when walking from place to place.



Mobility Zone Project Phases

1 Project Goals and Priorities

2 Identify and Analyze Mobility Zones

3 Identify & Prioritize Projects

4 Work on Early Action Projects

Project Completion: September 2026

Program Elements

What are mobility zones?

Mobility zones are neighborhood-scale areas identified as needing enhanced mobility and connectivity. These areas may not have received much investment in the past.

Why do we need mobility zones?

Defining Mobility Zones help us prioritize locally-specific strategies to meet the needs we hear from residents living in the zones. The community must be involved in envisioning how equitable transportation looks. Having a bucket (the "Zone") within which to develop projects helps us prioritize the projects based on community values. Ultimately, the Mobility Zones project intends to make it easier to pursue funding and implement projects to help people get where they need to go.

Questions? Contact David Moore: dmoore@civictread.org

<https://linktr.ee/mobilityzonesproject> or reach out to [David Moore](#).



May is BIKE MONTH



20 YEARS OF
May is BIKE MONTH

SABA EVENTS

4/28	May is Bike Month Kickoff/Breathe Bike Festival Mill and Riverfront Streets, West Sac, 11am-2pm
5/2	Biking While Black Film Screening, Guild Theater, Oak Park
5/11	SABA Bike Swap+Sale+Show Two Rivers Cider, 10am-2pm
5/11-5/19	Mileage Madness Week Mileage drive! Log as many miles as you can this week, prizes and winners revealed at VeloRama
5/19	VeloRama Party at Bike Dog West Sacramento 12pm-4pm
5/26	SABA Social Ride Check event calendar for details

For more details, scan here or go to <https://linktr.ee/sacregionevents> to check out the 2024 May is Bike Month regional event calendar

Free 3rd ANNUAL BREATHE BIKE FESTIVAL

20 YEARS OF **May is BIKE MONTH** **KICK OFF EVENT!**

Sunday, April 28, 2024 | 11am-2pm
Mill and Riverfront Streets, West Sacramento

Blender Bikes + Helmet Fittings & Giveaways + Bike Repair + Bike Safety Demos + E-bike Test Rides + Family Activities + Music by Bike Party + Mural Rides + Bike Valet + Yoga + Local Partners + More Fun!

Directions and Bike Routes: saba.org SACRAMENTO AREA BICYCLE ADVOCATES

www.sacbreathethe.org/events/breathe-the-bike-festival/ <http://bike.sacregion065.net>

Fundraiser for: **SABA**

BIKE SWAP+ SALE+ SHOW!

FREE to attend!
SHOW BIKES: \$10
BOOTH FEE: \$20
SHOW: low rider, vintage, modern, BMX, people's choice
WINNER: Two Rivers gift certificate

SATURDAY MAY 11TH 10AM-2PM

Food+Drink
Music
Vendors
Giveaways
Bike Repair
Bike Valet

TWO RIVERS CIDER
4311 Attwells Ave
#300 95922

REGISTER BIKES/BOOTHS HERE:

20 YEARS OF **May is BIKE MONTH**

32 days away... May is on the way

We are working on our line-up of SABA events for May is Bike Month. Things are coming online every day, so the best thing to do is sign up to participate, and check out the [event calendar](#) for everything scheduled for

Kick-off May is Bike Month at the Breathe Bike Fest

Partnering with Breathe, CA, join us for the Breathe Bike Fest in West Sacramento on Sunday, April 28th.

Grab friends and your family and ride together to

SABA Bike Swap, Sale and Show

Have some old bikes and parts that are collecting dust but are in good working order? Buy a table and sell that gear to make room for other stuff.

May! We have t-shirts available for the first 50 people who sign up to participate, prizes throughout the month, tons of activities and we guarantee that lots of fun will be had. What are you waiting for?

join in on the festivities. There will be tons of kid-friendly activities and lots of fun to go around.

Plus, a kidical mass mural ride is scheduled that will end at the bike festival. We hope to see you there!

Check out the [MiBM calendar!](#)

Have a beauty in the garage that could steal the show? Bring it out and let others ooh and aaah over it.

Join our **Bike Swap, Sale, and Show** to be hosted by [Two Rivers Cider Company](#) on May 11th!

Use the link below to fill out a form today. Spaces are limited, so spread the word!

<https://forms.gle/6WpqpKeqrfxE8LQK8>

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

Bike Valet at Community Events



WEST SACRAMENTO
EARTH DAY
SPRING CELEBRATION

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SATURDAY, MARCH 30th
10:00am - 1:00pm
Bryte Park, 1225 Carrie Street,
West Sacramento

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LEARN, PLAY, SHOP, EAT
AND HAVE FUN AT THIS
FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!

FREE Chando's Taco to the first 50 people entering the event at 10am! Limit 4 per family.

First 50 people to visit the River Cats booth & sign-up for the newsletter get a FREE ticket to the April 26 Arbor Day Game (max. two per fan)



If you plan to participate at Party Pardee on Saturday, April 6th, our bike valets will be on hand to offer secure bike parking for those who ride to the event. Mechanic services will also be onsite.

Time: 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Location: Howard Park in Lone

Attending the West Sacramento Earth Day Spring Celebration on Saturday, March 30th? Why not leave the car in the garage and ride your bike instead? Our Valets will be on-site to park your bikes.

Time: 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM
Location: Capitol Mall Greens, 1300 7th St

Bike Valet at Golden 1

You can find our Valets at Golden 1 Center for all concerts and games to provide secure bike parking. Find us by Urban Outfitters. To make the process



faster for everyone, scan our QR codes while in line to sign in.

We also valet bags which are not allowed into the GIC. A better plan is to leave your bags at home and bring only what you need and can fit into your pockets.

Don't want to wait in line? We offer VIP services to all sustaining members at the electric bike tier. Consider becoming a member of SABA or upgrading your membership to ditch the lines at all bike valet events.

Go to our events [calendar](#) for more info.



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 supported by our friends at [REI Co-Op](#), [Washington Commons](#), [Centene](#), [Metro Air Park](#) and [Capitol Yards](#).

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

Become a [SABA supporter](#) and help support programs like Project Activation Meadowview, our social rides, 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!

Become a SABA



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