

GEAR'D UP!



SABA Wins Grant from Impact100 for Positive Spin Bicycle Collective

On October 17, local philanthropy group [Impact100 Sacramento](#) awarded SABA a \$25,000 grant to create Positive Spin, a youth-led community bike shop that will teach young people bicycle mechanics and repair, and business skills. SABA raised money for the project from its Velo Ball event and, with the grant from Impact100 is closer to its \$100,000 goal.

SABA is partnering with Community Shop Class (CSC) and Sierra Service Project (SSP) to run the classes which are geared towards neurodivergent youth as well as other young people in the neighborhood. The students will learn workforce

skills that build sustainable transportation and support others. Help us [reach our goal](#) for this valuable project.

Road Safety Recommendations finalized by ATC

The Sacramento Active Transportation Commission finalized the annual recommendations and corresponding report on October 17. The recommendations, which focused on harm reduction and the need to save lives on Sacramento streets, will be submitted to the City Council with hope of securing adoption in 2025. Watch a [video of the meeting and read the draft minutes](#).

Sacramento Costume Social Ride & Cemetery Tour

Join us for our Halloween costume ride to the Sacramento Historical Cemetery for a cultural tour.

Sunday, October 27
Meet at 9:30am and roll out at 10:00am
Bueno Cafe
400 T St, Sacramento

Sign up and volunteer to be on the ride crew who lends their help in keeping the group together!





Costume Ride in Rancho Cordova

Saturday, October 26

9:30am

Meet at Mather Light Rail Station
(ends at farmers market at Sunrise Station)

Ride in costume to be entered to win a basket full of treats.

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Save the Date – Supermarket Sweep – November 16!

The 2nd Annual Supermarket Sweep is happening November 16 in Sacramento. Teams of 3 cyclists are given a shopping list and a budget to purchase items from a local supermarket to donate to River City Food Bank in time for the holiday season.

Start thinking about your team – you plus two!
More details to come in the next Gear'd Up.



One More Week! Biketober isn't Over Yet

Don't be left out – you can still [sign up](#) and rack up miles for Biketober. Our goal is to surpass the 2023 total of 236,250 miles. This year so far we've racked up close to [186,000 miles ridden](#) – less than 52,000 miles to go!

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Fun Saturday at Cicladova Open Streets in Rancho Cordova

We had an great time at Cicladova on Saturday, October 12—everyone seemed to enjoy the car-free streets, live music, and bike-friendly fun! Our bike repair clinic repaired **40** bikes! There was delicious food, music and bike raffles, as well as efforts to make Rancho Cordova a more bike-friendly city.



Cycling in the News

- [**Bike-Friendly Wins and Losses \(but Mostly Wins\) in 2024**](#), *CalBike*, October 7, 2024: Nine of the bills CalBike supported made it to the governor's desk — he signed seven and vetoed two. Another eight bills CalBike supported died in the legislature. In addition, two e-bike pilot measures we were watching became law, and one e-bike restriction died in the legislature.
- [**Road deaths rival the number of homicides as Sacramento considers state of emergency**](#), *Sacramento Bee*, October 18, 2024: The number of traffic deaths on city streets has been close to the number of homicides in Sacramento for a decade, according to a new report for the City Council that will soon consider a proposed emergency declaration on cyclist and pedestrian safety.
- [**Caltrans to award \\$206 million for 149 transportation projects to reduce pollution**](#), *Mass Transit*, October 9, 2024: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will award \$206 million for 149 local, clean transportation projects to reduce pollution, especially in disadvantaged communities across the state.
- [**Highway Robbery**](#), *Dissent*, October 10, 2024: Government highway agencies have enabled the blatant falsification of traffic model results. As a result, the United States wastes billions on road expansions that fail to cure congestion and make it harder to get around without a car.

Ongoing events around town



SABA Bike Valet provides convenient, secure, no-cost bike parking at **Golden 1 Center** events. Find us near *Urban Outfitters*.

To reduce wait times, scan the QR code and digitally sign in while you stand in our queue.

Bike Valet provides bike parking at many Sacramento events.

Check our [events calendar](#) for Valet-supported events.

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Reparación de bicicletas gratis

FREE BIKE REPAIR AND BIKE DRAWING!

At the Meadowview Farmers Market
3501 Meadowview Rd
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Every 1st and 3rd Sunday

WIN A BIKE!

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GRATIS! FREE!

For more information email robert@sacbike.org

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MEADOWVIEW FARMERS MARKET FREE BIKE REPAIR & BIKE DRAWING!

SABA's Ride Ready Repair program provides basic bike repair and diagnostics at the Meadowview Farmers Market, 3501 Meadowview Road.

Every 1st & 3rd Sunday from 9am-12pm.

This is a free service provided by SABA.

More information: robert@sacbike.org.

We're growing and hiring! If you have passion and interest in making the world a better place through bicycles, then we want to hear from you!

Bike Valet

Our Bike Valets are the heart and soul of SABA. We take care of your bike so you can attend an event or a market without worrying about whether your bike will be there when you get back to it.

We could use some more great people who believe in SABA's mission for Bike Valet. So, please shoot us an email.

Bike Mechanics

Our set of bike mechanics are the envy of town. Did you know that we just supported the AIDs LifeCycle ride with SABA's bike mechanics?

Basic knowledge is necessary, but everyone is constantly learning on the job and getting better together. Find out more! Come learn by doing and earn some dollars too.

If you can't make it to our events, you can still support SABA today and become an advocate for safe streets.



We're working for commuters, recreational riders, students, and seniors.

We're working for YOU.

Become a **SABA supporter** and help us continue offering programs like social rides, bicycle classes, bike valet, and *Ride Ready Repair* services.

Support our efforts to make the Sacramento region a safer place for **everyone** to ride!

JOIN SABA



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

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