

GEAR'D UP!



World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims

On [World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims](#) – November 17 – U.S. communities will join in solidarity and urge action to address the nation's preventable roadway safety crisis. Crash survivors, grieving families, advocates and public agency representatives are remembering those killed and injured, and urging specific, life-saving changes at local, state and federal levels.



As Ariane Lange [reports in the Sacramento Bee](#), 31 people died in traffic collisions on city streets this year. Nineteen were pedestrians or cyclists: Mattie Nicholson, 56; Kate Johnston, 55; Jeffrey Blain, 59; Aaron Ward, 40; Sam Dent, 41; Terry Lane, 55; David Rink, 51; James Lind, 54; Tyler Vandehei, 32; Jose Valladolid Ramirez, 36; Larry Winters, 76; Sau Voong, 84; Johnnie A. Fite, 82; Robert Kohler Jr., 50; Edward Lopez, 61; Muhammad Saddique, 64; Azure Amonti Daniels, 48; Jordan Nicolas Rodriguez, 38; and Nelson Lee, 64, who died November 6. Two more people — Geohaira “Geo” Sosa, 32, and Kaylee Xiong, 18 — were killed while riding electric scooters.

Take Action for Road Safety

- [California Assembly Bill 413](#), also known as the Daylighting Law, went into effect January 1, 2023 but hasn't always been enforced. It requires leaving at least 20 feet (or one large car length) between a marked or unmarked crosswalk and your vehicle, so approaching vehicles can see pedestrians and bicycles. Contact your council person to encourage them to advocate for enforcement of this law.
- Help make cycling safer by downloading the [Bike Lane Uprising](#) app to report obstructions in bike lanes.
- Learn about how changes to city infrastructure can make cycling and walking safer – listen to a [report by ABC 10](#) including an interview with SABA Executive Director Deb Banks.
- Let your city council person know that you support the proposal to declare a [state of emergency to improve pedestrian and cyclist safety](#) in Sacramento.
- Participate in [Sacramento's Streets for People Plan](#) by providing comments or attending a planning meeting.

Supermarket Sweep – November 16!

Join us for this unique Cranksgiving–inspired event, where we’ll bike around Sacramento, shopping for groceries that will be donated directly to River City Food Bank. It’s a fun, impactful way to give back to our community!



Here's how to do it

- Form a team with your friends
- [Sign up](#)
- Meet us at SABA HQ: 909 12th St, Sacramento on Saturday, November 16th, at 11am to kick things off!

Climate Action Day

SABA will be tabling at the [Community Climate Action Day](#), and we’re looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help share our mission and resources with the community. Join us on Saturday, **November 16**, 9am – 3pm, for the Community Climate Action Day Tree Planting at Sacramento Northern Parkway!

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Update on Biketober

Thanks to everyone who participated in Biketober. You made it a great success. And we had some local winners:

- Kelly Coleman from the California Department of Public Health in Sacramento won the \$2,500 grand prize.
- Matt McPherson from HDR in Sacramento won a Lululemon gift card.
- Elliot Stevenson from EDD Sacramento won a Yeti Chill Hopper Flip Bin cooler.

Cycling and Public Transportation in the News

- [Bay Area Transit Agencies and the ‘Big Sync’](#) – Bay Area transit agencies are syncing their schedules to help promote faster boarding, quicker connections and an overall better rider experience.
- [A Micromobility record: 157 million trips on bike share and scooter share in 2023](#): Trips taken on bike share and scooter share systems in the U.S. and Canada reached an all-time high in 2023, according to a new analysis by the National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO).

[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.



MEADOWVIEW FARMERS MARKET FREE BIKE REPAIR

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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