

GEAR'D UP!



May 1 is Big Day of Giving – Donate to SABA!

SABA works to make Sacramento a better place to live for everyone by advocating for improved cycling infrastructure and getting people to use bikes instead of cars.

On May 1, [Big Day of Giving](#) celebrates Sacramento's nonprofits. Please [donate to SABA](#) and support worthwhile projects like **May is Bike Month** which encourages everyone to get out and cycle.

With your donation, you can also support **Community Bike Shop**, which teaches young neuro-diverse adults the basics of bike repair and business skills; **50 Bikes for 50 Kids** that matches donated bikes and helmets to students in low-income neighborhoods; and **Bike Education Classes** that teach adults how to ride a bike.



SUPPORT SABA ON MAY

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It's Almost May!

[May is Bike Month](#) is a campaign where we celebrate our local bike culture and encourage new and experienced riders to replace their car trips with bike trips. The average car trip to run errands is 1–3 miles. This is a distance easily bikeable by people of all skill levels.

Bicycling saves you money and time, plus it's good for the environment, great for your wellbeing, and supports bike advocacy in your region long-term!



Help us help you, your city, and the environment by [logging your rides manually](#) or with the [Love to Ride app](#) this May.

Upcoming Events in May

Check our SABA [calendar](#) for fun events happening in May.

You can also see [events for May is Bike Month](#) from many organizations in Sacramento.

- o Bike Party – May 2
- o Breathe Bike Festival – May 3
- o Loopalooza in Davis – May 4
- o Bike and Seek – May 10

California E-Bike Incentive is Opening April 29



The second application window for e-bike incentive vouchers opens on April 29, 2025.

Approximately 1,000 vouchers will be awarded, providing income-eligible applicants up to \$2,000 towards an eligible e-bike purchase.

Join the [virtual waiting room](#) between 5 PM and 6 PM on April 29th for an equal chance to access the limited applications. The waiting room will close once the first 1,000 applicants enter the application portal.

More information: <https://www.ebikeincentives.org/>

Volunteer with SABA! Fun Opportunities!

There are numerous opportunities to help out SABA, especially with May is Bike Month coming up.

Check the [SABA events calendar](#) or visit SABA's [volunteer site](#) to see everything that is happening this spring.

Cycling and Public Transportation in the News

- [Sacramento eyes 40+ quick-build fixes yearly as new safety team forms](#) by Ariane Lange, *Sacramento Bee*, April 25, 2025: The Department of Public Works could install as many as 40 road safety projects each year as the city of Sacramento charges forward with a more aggressive strategy to end traffic deaths.
- [How This California City Builds Bikeable Streets](#), Strong Towns, April 22, 2025: In this podcast, Norm Van Eeden Petersman interviews Denyse Trepanier, president of Bike Walk Alameda, about Alameda's efforts to improve biking infrastructure.
- [Will citing cyclists and pedestrians really make Sacramento streets safer?](#) Op-ed from SABA in the *Sacramento Bee*, April 27, 2025

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.

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.

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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