

# GEAR'D UP!



## Good Time Had by All at the Membership Meeting



SABA held a membership meeting on September 10 to appreciate SABA members and to give a presentation on what SABA is currently working on and our plans for the future.

We also asked our members for feedback on what their priorities for cycling in Sacramento are and how they think SABA is doing. We got some great positive comments! ([See results from our survey](#))

If you were not able to attend the meeting, you can still [take the](#)

[survey](#) and help SABA prioritize its efforts for safe and enjoyable cycling.

It's not too late to [become a member](#) if you're not one already.

"It's pretty amazing," said Board Member Sue Teranishi, "as you listen to all the staff, the amount of work they accomplish to make Sacramento a great place to cycle."

Become a  
member

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## Community Bike Shop is Open for Business!

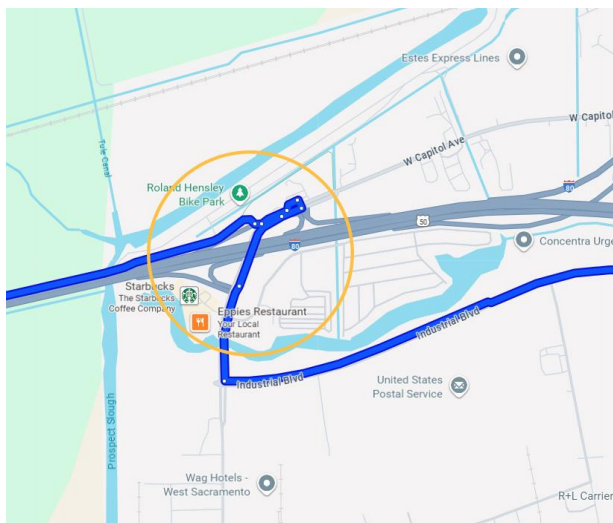
The Community Bike Shop (CBS) is ready to accept customers who need their bike repaired or who would like to buy a bike and/or bike equipment.



CBS is a SABA partner that trains neurodivergent young people to repair bikes and run a business.

The shop is located at 3818 Stockton Blvd in Sacramento. Bike repair hours are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from noon – 5:00 PM. To schedule a repair or for more information: [\(916\) 690-5635](tel:9166905635) or [chad@communityshopclass.com](mailto:chad@communityshopclass.com).

## Advocacy Alert – I-80 Causeway Bike Path



The I-80 Causeway Bike Path is part of the main route cyclists use travelling between Davis and Sacramento. It is well-traveled, with over 200 cyclists (including approximately 100 students) using the path per day.

PG&E is going to be conducting a pipeline replacement project across Prospect Slough in West Sacramento. They are saying it will require the closure of the I-80 Causeway bike path for approximately four months total over two years when the work is started in 2027. This project is a

horizontal drilling project to replace the pipeline under the Yolo Bypass.

Learn more about the [options regarding the closure of the bike path and what you can do](#).

## Events

### Sustainable Transportation Fair, September 17

Join SABA's e-bike testing and outreach at the [Sustainable Transportation Fair](#). This is an event dedicated to

promoting sustainable commuting options and raising awareness about sustainable transportation. Local vendors and transportation organizations will be on hand to share information about alternative travel solutions.

**Wednesday, September 17  
from 11am-1pm – 1300 L  
Street in Sacramento**



## Veterans Health & Wellness Fair, September 17



SABA will be at the at the California Department of Veteran Affairs (CalVet) Health & Wellness Fair. We will be sharing information about all the wonderful things SABA does as well doing the Wheel of Bike Trivia and E-Bike Experience.

**Wednesday, September 17 from 10 AM – 2 PM at the CalVet Office, 1277 O Street, Sacramento.**

## SABA Social Ride, Sunday, September 21

Celebrate Mexican Independence Day with September's social ride to Taquería Rincón Alteño at 4301 Truxel Road.

From September 14-21, the restaurant is giving a 50% discount to bike riders.

Meet SABA at the **Delta King in Old Sacramento** (it's the large boat parked at the dock in the river) at 10 AM on Sunday, September 21. We will roll at 10:30 AM.



## Community Bike Ride with McIlwain Mobility Solutions and Sac Bike Tours, Saturday, September 27

50 Corridor Transportation Management Association is hosting a





[community bike ride](#) with McIlwain Mobility Solutions and Sacramento Bike Tours for a ride that's all about learning, experiencing, and having fun on two (three or four) wheels.

The ride will be a leisurely, all-experience-level route led by Sacramento Bike Tours. Expect to ride 8 miles with an ice cream break at Handels Ice cream in between!

[More information and to register](#)

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## Connecting our Communities, Thursday, October 2

SMUD is hosting a Resource Expo to help the public engage with SMUD team members and connect with 30 plus organizations to sign up for vital programs and services.

Resources include:

- Electric bill discount enrollment (bring income documents to qualify)
- Home repair and weatherization tips
- Educational development and career services
- Mental health and counseling services
- Children and family resources
- Veteran and senior services
- Financial guidance and debt relief
- Kids STEM activities, reading station and more.



SABA's Ride Ready Bike Repair will be onsite for safety checks and basic repairs.

Thursday, October 2 from 9 AM – noon.

SMUD Customer Service Center, 6301 S Street, Sacramento

[Register for the Event](#) | [Event Flyer in English](#) | [Event Flyer in Spanish](#)

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## D2 Bike Fest, Del Paso Heights, Saturday, October 4

Come to the D2 Bike Fest in Del Paso Heights on October 4 at 11:00AM for a bike ride on the Northern Bike Trail starting at Grand Avenue and Altos Avenue.

This free event features raffles, bike vendors, and music.

At noon after the bike ride, there will be a free Barbeque lunch.



SABA will be there to provide information and an art bike.

For more information, contact Nancy at (916) 397-5057.

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## Tickets Now on Sale for Velo Ball 2025 – October 18



Get your [tickets](#) for the best bike party in town.

**When:** October 18, 2025 6:00PM – 9:00PM

**What:** Food, drinks, a live auction and FUN!

**Where:** [Pintworks](#), on 16th Street, behind Pipeworks climbing gym

Buy a  
Ticket

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## Cycling and Public Transportation in the News

- [Op-Ed: S.F. Can't Afford to Build Safe Streets so Slowly](#), by Zack Subin, SF Streets Blog, September 12, 2025: Underscoring the potential for more nimble approaches, peer cities like Austin, Texas show protected bike infrastructure can be built inexpensively, at scale. We can apply these approaches to Sacramento as well.
- [Infrastructure Technology Podcast: City of Sacramento, SacRT and Hayden AI team up on bike lane enforcement pilot](#), by Brandon Lewis, *Mass Transit*, September 2, 2025: Sacramento Regional Transit (SacRT), the city of Sacramento, Calif., and Hayden AI collaborated on a program using bus-mounted artificial intelligence (AI) cameras to detect illegal parking in bike lanes and bus stops. *Audio podcast – the Sacramento section starts at 11 minutes.*
- [Sacramento County reports more than 100 traffic deaths so far in 2025](#) by James Taylor, CBS News, September 1, 2025: Sacramento County is hitting

a grim milestone, with more than 100 people being killed by cars so far this year. The statistic includes drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists.

- [Why Bicycling Participation Matters and What's Next](#), *People for Bikes*, August 20, 2025: When people ride more, they are also happier, healthier, and their communities become more connected and prosperous.
- [7 Cities Transforming Streets into Bike-Friendly Havens](#), by Lawrence Goozee, *Discerning Cyclist*, February 16, 2024: Across the world, people are finally starting to appreciate the quiet power of the humble bicycle.

## 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 including the new venue Channel 24.

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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