

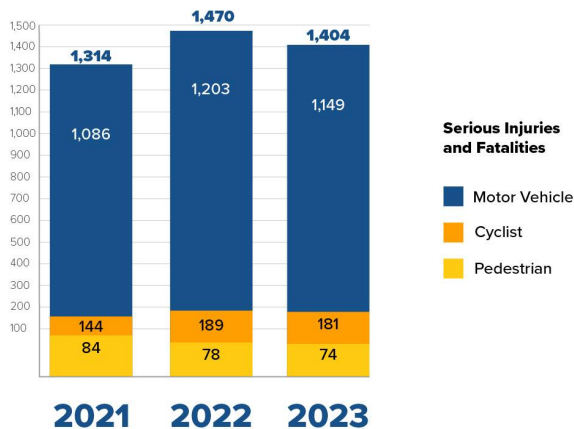
GEAR'D UP!



Advocacy Alert: Urge Newsom to Sign SB 720



Serious Injuries & Fatalities in CA From Red Light & Intersection Violations 2021 to 2023



Source: Berkeley's Transportation Injury Mapping System (TIMS)

SABA and [Streets Are For Everyone](#) held a press conference at the Capitol on September 30 to urge Governor Newsom to sign SB 720, a bill that would install a more equitable and sustainable red light camera system at California intersections.

"In Sacramento County, red light running puts our most vulnerable road users at extreme risk every single day, said SABA Director Deb Banks.

"Look at these 195 empty chairs. Many represent people who were biking or walking who had no protection when someone ran a red light."

Red light camera systems have been used in the past, but SB 720 proposes a system that

addresses privacy concerns, is more manageable for law enforcement, easier to navigate for offenders, and more equitable for lower income people.

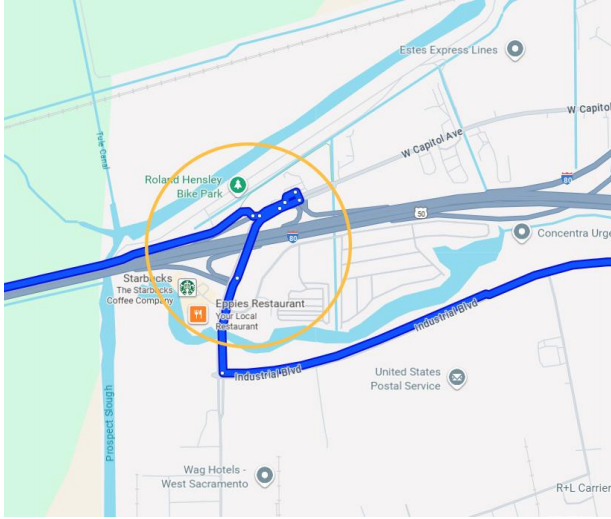
Watch a recording of the [press conference on SB 720 at the Capitol](#).

(Graphic courtesy of Streets are for Everyone)

Take Action on SB 720

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

Week without Driving, September 29–October 5

Week Without Driving 2025 is taking place **Monday, September 29th, through Sunday, October 5th**.

[Sign up](#) and join millions of people who rely on walking, rolling, cycling, public transit, or other nondriving modes of transportation every day. Together, we can create safer, more connected, and more accessible communities for all!

Check out [WwD events near you](#).



Watch some cool PSAs by high school students

Just prior to Week Without Driving, high school students were tasked to research a traffic safety issue or transportation topic of their choice, and produce a filmed Public Service Announcement about what they learned.

Here are 3 great ones from students at Claremont High School:

- [Can you go a week?](#) By Maxima McCormack
- [Parallel Driving](#), by Julian Myers
- [Stuck Out of Motion](#), by Azure Sanders



Biketober – Month of October



Take part in [Biketober](#)! It's a fun, friendly bike challenge.

Everyone is welcome to take part! Whether you haven't been on a bike in years or you already ride.

You can:

- Ride anywhere, for any reason, anytime in October.
- Win some great prizes! Including \$3,000 vacation, a limited edition Love to Ride t-shirt and more.
- Take part as an individual, with your workplace team, your friends, or a group.

[Sign up for Biketober!](#)

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](#)

Bike Valet at After Shock, October 2–5

SABA's bike valet will be at [After Shock](#) in Discovery Park from October 2–5.

Ride your bike to the festival and park it for free – it will be safe until you pick it up to ride home.



Learn 2 Ride Class, Saturday, October 11



SABA's next Learn 2 Ride class is on October 11 from 9–11am at Miller Regional Park, 2701 Marina View Dr, Sacramento.

This class will focus on learning to ride a bike and is open to people of all ages (Level 1). If you already know how to ride but need a refresher on good cycling practices, this is also the class for you (Level 2).

League Cycling Instructors will assess your skill level and give coaching tips. If enough cyclists

are ride-ready, there will be a short trail ride.

[More information and to register](#)

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

Cycling and Public Transportation in the News

- [To protect your brain against dementia, start pedaling, study suggests](#) by Kristen Rogers, *CNN Health*, September 20, 2025: Choosing this form of transportation for your errands instead of driving or taking the train may help you prevent cognitive decline.
- [Sacramento-area commuters can get free help navigating mass transit. Here's how](#), by Cathie Anderson, *Sacramento Bee*, September 18, 2025: As Tiffani Scott has worked for more than a decade in Sacramento's transit world, she's been struck by how difficult it is for commuters to figure out how to navigate from Point A to Point B using the capital region's many agencies.
- [America's "First Car-Free Neighborhood" Is Going Pretty Good, Actually?](#) by Ben Ikenson, *Dwell*, September 2025: Since breaking ground in 2021, Culdesac Tempe has had its share of detractors and skeptics. But none of them live there.
- [Road safety for pedestrians and cyclists](#), *NPR*, August 26, 2025: Some reminders about how to stay safe when cycling, walking, or driving.
- [Sacramento pushes a more urgent fix for dangerous road after six deaths](#), by Ariane Lange, *Sacramento Bee*, September 18, 2025: Sacramento's plans to reshape a deadly one-mile stretch of Marysville Boulevard could be fast-tracked with a cheaper, temporary version to keep road users safer as the city waits for full construction funding.

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

Bike Mechanics

Our set of bike mechanics are the envy of town.

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](#).

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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