

# GEAR'D UP!



## Looking to Make an Impact on Cycling in Sacramento? SABA is Hiring Our Next Executive Director

SABA is seeking a full-time Executive Director ready to use their experience and passion to move SABA forward into an exciting new chapter. The Executive Director will develop organizational strategy, build trust with the community, advocate for effective policies, and oversee the work of internal team members. [More information](#)

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## Advocacy Alert: E-Bike Incentive Program



CARB has quietly shuttered its e-bike incentive five program and will redirect the remaining \$17 million to subsidize Clean Cars 4 All.

This re-enforces car culture and does not move us towards your climate goals.

Nor does it help our low income neighbors who, if awarded an e-bike, would have a reliable means of transportation. Instead of helping

replace car trips, CARB is rewarding people who already own one.

Please join us in [sending a message to fully restore the E-bike Incentive Program](#).

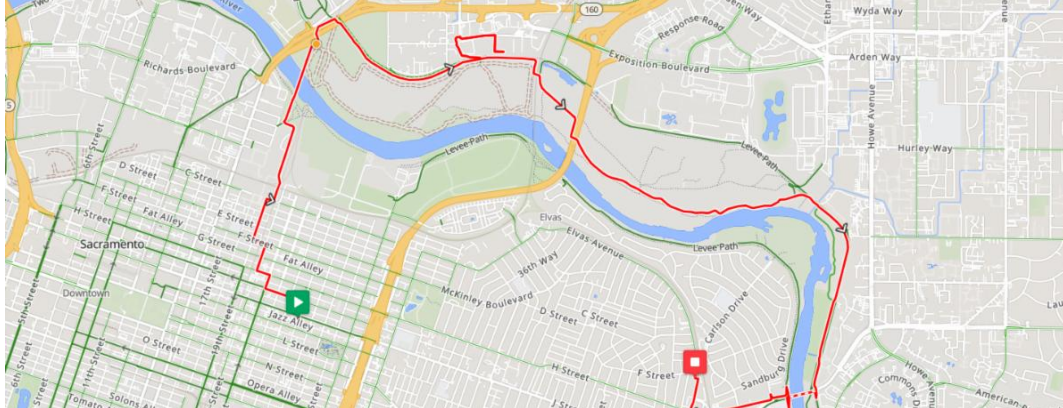
Stay tuned for an upcoming Action Alert on more ways to engage with this issue.

*(Image from CalBike)*

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## Finding Comfortable Cycling Routes

SABA has a new page on our website that summarizes applications that help you [find comfortable and low-stress cycling routes](#) in the Sacramento region and beyond. These applications allow you to access routes suggested by local cyclists, as well as to submit suggestions of your own.



Map from Ride with GPS showing a Sacramento bike route.

## Events

### Supermarket Sweep – Saturday, November 15!

Many of our friends and neighbors, who rely on food stamps to feed their families, are struggling due to the cuts in SNAP benefits. They are relying more heavily on local food banks.

Supermarket Sweep is a fun event where you ride your bike with a team to Sacramento grocery stores and load up your bike with food donations for River City Food Bank.

[Join the Supermarket Sweep](#) and help local residents who are struggling with food insecurity.



### Learn 2 Ride Class – Saturday, November 22



SABA's next Learn 2 Ride class is on November 22 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](#)

### Alley Cat Social Ride – Sunday, November 23

Join SABA for a 8.4 mile ride exploring

a variety of alleys in downtown Sacramento, discovering art, unique riding surfaces, a short steep hill, vibrant businesses, and the latest in urban design.

There will be a prize for the "best" alley cat-costumed cyclist to be awarded at end of ride at Midtown's Cantina Alley.

**When:** Sunday, November 23 – Meet at 9:30 Roll at 10:00.

**Where:** Start at Old Soul Co in Liestal Alley, Rear Alley 1716 L St., Sacramento



**Sign the Social Ride  
Waiver**

## Cycling and Public Transportation in the News

- [She says her brother was murdered. In California, the crash was an 'accident'](#) by Ariane Lange, *Sacramento Bee*, November 14, 2025: On paper, policymakers make lofty commitments to public transportation and road safety, placing the utmost value on human life. In practice, human life is not as important as the convenience of drivers — a policy choice that endangers every person in California.
- [SacRT to invest \\$1 million in furthering security of its system](#), *Mass Transit*, November 4, 2025: The investment will fund more security-based positions, including security guards, operations specialists and transit ambassadors.
- [World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims in the U.S. is November 16th](#) – a global event held every third Sunday of November to honor those who have lost their lives or been impacted by roadway crashes.
- [How Helsinki Went An Entire Year Without A Single Traffic Death](#). by Tanva Mohn. *Forbes*. August 12, 2025: Lower speed limits, smarter street design, upgraded infrastructure for pedestrians and cyclists, and better enforcement are among the reasons for the success.

## 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!

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