

GEAR'D UP!



Giving Tuesday is Tomorrow! Time to Support Your Favorite Cycling Advocates!

Tomorrow, on Giving Tuesday, please consider [making a tax deductible donation to SABA](#).

SABA had a full year advocating for legislation and policies that make cycling safer, and helping children and adults learn how to be more comfortable choosing cycling over driving.

We provided free bike repair in low-income neighborhoods and free bike parking at major events.



Our social rides exposed cyclists to hidden charms in the Sacramento region. Along with all that, we were able to launch a community bike shop project in Oak Park geared to training young neuro-diverse people how to repair bikes and run a business.

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Vision Zero Transportation Safety Initiative Announced at Press Conference



On November 26, the City of Sacramento announced its new initiative that would help fix unsafe infrastructure issues in a more timely manner.

So far in 2025, [more than 100 traffic-safety improvements have been installed citywide](#) that should lead to increased safety for cyclists and pedestrians, including 17 quick-build projects, 39 locations of intersection daylighting, 17 school-zone safety upgrades such as high-visibility crosswalks and enhanced signage, and six new stop-controlled residential intersections.

The press conference was held in Land Park at an intersection where a 12 year old cyclist had been hit by a car and nearly killed in 2019.

The cyclist, Alena Wong, spoke at the conference. She is currently studying engineering at Cal Poly and hopes to use her education to help improve infrastructure to make cycling and walking safer.

See also: [Car crash death toll climbs as Sacramento pivots to a quicker safety strategy](#), by Ariane Lange, Sacramento Bee, November 26, 2025

A Night of Inspiration, Innovation, & Transportation

50 Corridor TMA held its annual event on November 13 where SABA, among other wonderful local organizations were applauded for their efforts to make the Sacramento region a fun, safe place to get around.

Jennifer Donlon Wyant, Mobility & Sustainability Division Manager with the City of Sacramento, was the keynote speaker.

See more [photos of the event](#).

(Image by Christian Murillo)



Rankings of Bike Friendly Cities



Which global cities are truly investing in transforming their streets for cyclists? And which ones have fallen behind?

The answers are revealed in the 2025 edition of the [Copenhagenize Index](#) from Copenhagenize and EIT Urban Mobility. Out of 150 preselected cities, 100 cities from 44 countries were evaluated, making this ranking a one-of-a-kind global benchmark, featuring urban centers from every continent.

The top ranking went to Utrecht, Netherlands. Portland, OR received the top ranking in the United States.

Events

Jingle All the Way Social Ride – Sunday, December 21!

Save the date for an evening social ride on Sunday, December

21 at 7:00PM.

Come with bells on your bike...and toes.

More details soon.

Check [SABA's event calendar](#).



Alley Cat Social Ride was the Cat's Meow

SABA held its November social ride in downtown and midtown Sacramento exploring its iconic alleys. Thanks to everyone who joined us! We wandered through alleyways, enjoying the beautiful murals hidden around downtown.

And shoutout to those who came in costume!

The ride finished up at Cantina Alley with good vibes, good company, and lots of laughs.

See more photos of the [Alley Cat Ride](#).



Cycling and Public Transportation in the News

- [Week Without Driving 2025 Recap](#): the 2025 Week Without Driving was the most successful yet. Join their debrief on Wednesday, December 3 at 2PM ET / 11AM PT.
- [The deadliest roads in America](#), Washington Post (through Yahoo), November 19, 2025: "A priority among local transportation agencies remains avoiding traffic jams rather than responding to concerns of pedestrians in the most danger, who are more likely to live in poor neighborhoods and wield less political influence."
- [Webinar: Designing Safe Streets: The Latest](#), Wednesday, December 10, 2025, from America Walks
- [Reclaiming the City: Paris's Decade-long Ride Towards a More Liveable Future](#), Analysis of a City Transformation | Paris, France, *Urban Cycling*, May 29, 2025: explore the factors that informed Paris's remarkable urban

transformation over the past decade.

- [Complete Streets in Name Only: How Federal Transportation Policy Undermines Local Outcomes](#), by Charles Marohn, Strong Towns, November 25, 2025: The Complete Streets concept has run its course, not necessarily because the vision was flawed, but because the system it embedded itself into was never built to support it.

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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