

# GEAR'D UP!



## Happy Cycling in 2026

We are grateful for our incredible community and supporters. Wishing you peace, joy, and smooth cycling this holiday season and in the New Year.



As well as helping SABA with its advocacy efforts and supporting Bike Valet and our free repair clinics, [donations](#) also help get bicycles in the hands of people who need them to get to work and run errands, like this young man who received a bike from SABA via Bay Area Community Services.

We've worked hard this year and it shows. Our [Year in Review Report](#) has our accomplishments, which we hope you'll take a look at. Our work to make Sacramento a great place to ride a bike continues along with your support of us.

Please make your tax-deductible year end [donation to SABA](#). We have a new fundraising platform that we have begun to implement. The new platform is called [Zeffy](#) and is specifically geared towards nonprofits like SABA.

[Learn more about Zeffy](#)

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## Cycling and Public Transportation in the News

- [California abandoned its e-bike program. What did that mean for Sacramento?](#) by Ariane Lange, *Sacramento Bee*, December 22, 2025: California halted a \$30 million e-bike voucher program after a troubled rollout, a decision criticized by Sacramento residents who received bikes.
- [New trail would let Folsom cyclists cross Highway 50 without fear of car crashes](#), by Ariane Lange, *Sacramento Bee*, December 18, 2025: Folsom's City Council has approved a plan to build the first cross-freeway bike trail in the city near Old Placerville Road, which would connect pedestrian and bike trails north of Highway 50 — including the American River Parkway — with trails south of the highway.
- [SacRT receives \\$25.8 million to improve transit access around TODs](#) (Transit-Oriented Development), *Mass Transit*, December 15, 2025: The funding will support upgrades to signal priority, purchase low-floor vehicles and bolster pedestrian safety.
- [Do you waste 25 hours a year in Sacramento traffic? A report says you might](#), by Ariane Lange, *Sacramento Bee*, December 15, 2025: A new report says drivers in Sacramento and surrounding areas spend 25 hours a year stuck in traffic, losing an estimated \$460 in time, gas and mileage due to roadway congestion.

## 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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