

# GEAR'D UP!



## Office of Traffic Study Awards Grant for Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Program

The Office of Traffic and Safety awarded partners UC Davis' Institute of Transportation Studies (ITS) and SABA to create the Sacramento Bike Index, a one-stop tool for tracking, educating, and empowering people to improve bicycle safety.

We are excited to move forward with this project and expect to be sharing more about it this year as it comes online.

[More about the project](#)

## Sacramento is Updating its Vision Zero Action Plan

With the goal of eliminating transportation-related deaths and serious injuries by 2027, the City of Sacramento is inviting the public to join them in shaping safer streets.



You can help the city update its Vision Zero Action Plan by participating in a workshop or Zoom meeting or by completing a survey:

- In-person community workshop at Sacramento City College Student Center, 3835 Freeport Blvd, Sacramento, January 29, 2026 from 5:30-7:00 PM. [Register for the workshop](#).
- Virtual Zoom meeting, February 4, 2026 from 5:30-7:00 PM. [Register for the Zoom meeting](#).
- [Complete the survey](#) - it takes about 5-10 minutes.

Visit [Vision Zero Sacramento](#) for more information.

This is important because we lost too many people last year to crashes.

## **Victims of Crashes in 2025 Remembered**

On Wednesday, January 7, local residents gathered at Fremont Park to [remember the 32 people](#), including cyclists and pedestrians, who were killed in Sacramento by car crashes in 2025.



The service, organized by Slow Down Sacramento, was a reminder of the need for improved infrastructure and policy (something that SABA makes a priority) to make lethal car crashes a thing of the past.

**Let's make 2026 a safer year for cyclists and pedestrians!**

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## **The Oak Park Community Bike Shop is Open for Business**

Need a bike repair? Or perhaps a used bike (in good condition of course)?

SABA's Community Bike Shop in Oak Park is open for business conducting bike repairs and selling bikes and bicycle parts and accessories.



The shop is located at **3816 Stockton Blvd.** and is open **Thursday through Saturday 12:00-5:00 pm.**

The bike shop has a new manager

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## **Getting Bikes into the Hands of Those Who Need Them**



SABA Board Member Dorrie Sundquist and Floyd Elementary School volunteer Josephine pick up bikes donated by SABA for two students in need.

## A Fun Way to Donate to SABA

The next time you're at REI, add a donation to SABA at the cash register and you'll be contributing to an REI grant that we will use to improve cycling in Sacramento. Thank you in advance!

## Events

### Social Ride, Sunday, January 26

Come start the year with a long cruise down the Del Rio Trail in its beautiful completeness!

The Del Rio Trail bridge over I-5 is finally open and we'll take a ride from Bueno Café near Southside park to the Farm to Fork Capitol water tower passing beautiful parks and sculptures along the way. We will loop back through the Pocket neighborhood.

Don't miss a chance to see the flying frog!

**Meet at 9:30am, roll at 10! Location: Bueno Café, 400 T Street, Sacramento.**



[Sign the waiver \(new for 2026\)](#)

## Learn 2 Ride

The next classes for learning to ride a bicycle in 2026 are on the following Saturday mornings from 9 AM - 11 AM: **January 17, January 31, February 28, March 14, March 28, and April 11.**

Location: **Miller Regional Park**, 2701 Marina View Drive, Sacramento - in parking area to the north, closer to Broadway.

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.

[Learn more and register](#)

## Cycling and Public Transportation in the News

- [Designing Safe Streets](#), a video from America Walks, December 15, 2025: America Walks believes in giving safety the priority it deserves in street design, rather than prioritizing the speedy movement of vehicles. So what are the best ways to redesign existing streets for safety?
- [SacRT to transition policing services and staffing to Sacramento County Sheriff's Department](#), Mass Transit, January 7, 2026: The transition will increase staffing levels and aims to get security or transit ambassadors on every light-rail vehicle.
- [Traffic and deadly crashes: Top 5 Sacramento-area transportation stories of 2025](#), by Ariane Lange, *Sacramento Bee*, January 1, 2026: California's capital city is at several transportation crossroads. Safety goals remain out of reach as local Sacramento officials scramble to prevent traffic deaths.
- [When It Comes to US Transportation, 2025 Had Some Wins, Too](#), by David Zipper, *Bloomberg News*, December 22, 2025: Amid federal-level threats and funding cuts, cities have still found ways to fight congestion, boost road safety and forestall the public transit death spiral.

## On the Lighter Side

We don't recommend carrying your baby on a bike using this method...



## 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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