

# GEAR'D UP!



## Sacramento Rolls Out a Quick-Build Project on Marysville Road

Local organizations, including SABA, worked hard to get the City of Sacramento to implement a "quick-build" program that would address problematic streets and intersections in the city that have a high number of crashes.



The city is beginning construction on a quick-build project on Marysville Blvd where several fatal crashes have occurred. The changes include reducing Marysville Boulevard from four lanes to two - this "road diet" has proven to slow traffic and reduce collisions. Buffered bike lanes and high-visibility crosswalks at Roanoke and Grand avenues will be added, as well as upgrades to traffic signals to make intersections safer for people walking and biking.

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## Reminder: You can Still Take the Vision Zero Survey Until February 22

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 by letting them know your priorities and ideas. This is important because we lost too many people last year to crashes.

The City of Sacramento invites you to participate in the [Vision Zero Planning Process](#). Your participation is essential to make a plan that reflects your values and ideas.

[Take the Vision Zero Survey](#)

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## Safe Routes to Transit - Public Workshops

The [SacRT Safe Routes to Transit Plan](#) is a countywide planning effort funded by a Caltrans Sustainable Communities grant. As Sacramento County continues to see increased demand for safe and accessible walking and biking connections to transit, this

plan will identify key gaps and recommend improvements to ensure safer, more convenient access to SacRT bus stops and light rail stations.



SacRT is hosting a series of public workshops to gather community input on safety challenges, barriers, and opportunities for improving access to transit. These workshops are designed to be inclusive and accessible, with bilingual materials. If you can't make it in person, there is one virtual option available.

**Workshop Schedule**

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## On the Federal Level, Safe Streets for Everyone Act Clears Subcommittee - How You Can Help Get it Passed

The Magnus White & Safe Streets For Everyone Act ([H.R. 7353](#)) was named for Magnus White who was a 17-year old competitive cyclist when he was killed by a car while biking home from training. After Magnus' tragic death, his parents became advocates for safe streets and created the [White Line Foundation](#).



*(Photo from the White Line)*

The Act requires automatic emergency braking (AEB) systems on motorized vehicles that detect pedestrians, cyclists, and other vulnerable road users in both light and dark conditions. Its goal is to prevent injuries and deaths from crashes by strengthening vehicle safety standards.

The Act just cleared subcommittee and is heading to the House Energy & Commerce Committee.

Read more about the [Magnus White Act](#) and [contact your representative](#) in Congress urging them to keep this legislation moving forward.

## We're Moving to Zeffy for Membership & Donations



If you're a SABA member or have donated to SABA, you may have received a message about moving to a new platform called [Zeffy](#) from 365. This is a new and improved platform that should be easier to use. It also allows SABA to get 100% of your membership or donation. You have an option in Zeffy to add a fee on

top of your donation that supports the Zeffy platform, but it's not required.

Please [create an account on Zeffy](#). Once you do that, your account on 365 will become inactive. Thank you for your cooperation in this endeavor!

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## Events

### SABA Social Ride, Sunday, February 22



The February SABA social ride will feature the Florin neighborhood where there are a number of bike friendly streets and off the road paths. The ride will be about 8 miles long and begin at 85c Bakery at 5591 Sky Pkwy #411, Sacramento, CA 95823 on Sunday, February 22. We will meet at 9:30 and roll at 10. Come find the hidden places to ride!

[Check out the route on Ride with GPS.](#)

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

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## 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: **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](#)

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## Cycling and Public Transportation in the News

- [California wanted to buy e-bikes for residents. Glitches, funding short-circuited the effort](#), by Karen Garcia, *Los Angeles Times* via *Mass Transit*, February 9, 2026: Amid a statewide push to take cars off the road and reduce

greenhouse gas emissions, California embraced a novel alternative: electric bicycles.

- [The City Where Traffic Fatalities Vanished](#), by Shia Levitt, *Reasons to be Cheerful*, January 26, 2026: For nine straight years, Hoboken, New Jersey hasn't seen a single fatal crash. Here's how they did 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!

**JOIN SABA**



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