

GEAR'D UP!



Register for May is Bike Month Today!

[May is Bike Month](#) is a campaign where we celebrate our local bike culture and encourage new and experienced riders to replace their car trips with bike trips. The average car trip to run errands is 1-3 miles. This is a perfect distance for cycling. Bicycling saves you money and time, is good for the environment, great for your wellbeing, and strengthens our local cycling community.

How to Participate:

- Create a FREE [account on the NorCal GO](#) website or on the [iPhone App](#) or the [Google Play App](#)
- Register for May is Bike Month on NorCal GO
- Log your rides and miles on NorCal GO in May to **win bikes, t-shirts, gift cards, park passes and more!**
- Riders who **register before May 1st** are entered to win a May is Bike Month prize.

Check out our calendar of [May Is Bike Month Events](#)



[May is Bike Month Website](#)

Stockton Blvd STEP Community Workshop - Tonight!

The City of Sacramento, in partnership with Sacramento County and Sacramento Regional Transit (SacRT), is pursuing major transportation improvements along Stockton Boulevard. The [Stockton Boulevard STEP](#) (Safety and Transit Enhancement Project) will create a safer, more accessible corridor for people walking, biking, riding transit, and driving.

The public is invited to a community workshop for the project to learn about existing conditions and project goals, review potential design options, and share your feedback to help shape the future of Stockton Boulevard.

The workshop is tonight (April 15) from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM at the Oak Park Community Center - [reserve a spot](#). You can also share your input using this [online survey](#).



Helping Kids Get to School



At Rosa Parks Elementary School in South Sacramento, principal Paul Hoerl is working to end chronic absenteeism. He reached out to SABA's UpCycle program to ask if we could get bicycles to students who need dependable and safe transportation to get to school.

We were able to provide 11 bikes and an assortment of inner tubes.

SABA's [UpCycle program](#) repairs community donated bikes and distributes them to Sacramento's social service agencies, schools and community events.

This effort is made possible by bike donations from the community to SABA.

(Photo: student body president Angel, and SABA employees Mike and Robert)

[Donate a Bike](#)

Help Improve the American River Parkway

Do you like to cycle on the American River Parkway? The American River Parkway Foundation is conducting a survey to determine how visitors access and recreate on the Parkway as well as improvements desired.



They are looking for people to [complete a survey](#) by Wednesday, April 22nd. The survey should take roughly 10 minutes and all responses are anonymous.

The results from your responses will help shape the future of the [American River Parkway Foundation](#). If you have any questions regarding the survey or the Parkway Foundation, please reach out to the office at 916-486-2773.

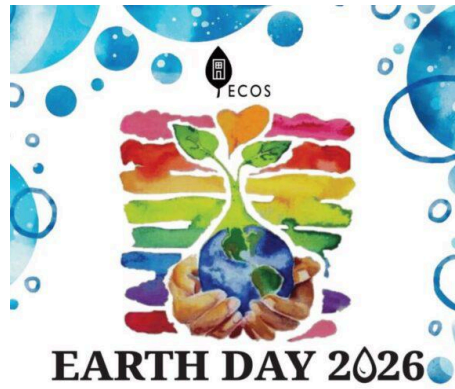
(Photo by American River Parkway Foundation)

Events

April Earth Day Events

SABA is participating in several Earth Day events around Sacramento in April with repair pop-ups, bike valet, and e-bike demonstrations.

- 50 Corridor TMA @ SMUD Earth Day, April 21 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, SMUD HQ West Lot - 6201 S St Sacramento
- CSUS Earth Day, April 22 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Sacramento State University
- [Trails in Bloom](#), Saturday, April 25 @ 11:00 AM at Hanami Line
- [ECOS Sacramento Earth Day](#), April 26 from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Southside Park, 400 T Street, Sacramento



2026 California Bicycle Summit, April 23-24



Join [CalBike](#) for two days of inspiring talks, workshops, guided rides, and collaboration with community leaders and grassroots advocates; transportation professionals and public agency staff; elected officials, planners, and engineers; and innovators in biking, micromobility, and sustainable design.

The [CA Bicycle Summit](#) is taking place in Sacramento at the Tsakopoulos Library Galleria.

(Image from the 2025 CalBike Summit)

Cycling and Public Transportation in the News

- [Protected Bicycle Lanes Protect the Climate](#), Institute for Transportation and Development Policy, October 2022: this report finds that networks of protected bicycle lanes in middle-income cities reduce greenhouse gas emissions, lower transport costs, and prevent premature road fatalities in a highly cost-effective way.

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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Find out how your organization or business can help make Sacramento the best place to ride a bike. [Join us!](#)

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