

GEAR'D UP!



May is Bike Month is Just a Day Away - Have you Signed Up?

[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. Bicycling saves you money and time, is good for the environment, great for your wellbeing, and strengthens our local cycling community. Sign up and win prizes!

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](#) (see [event flyers](#))



[May is Bike Month Website](#)

California Bicycle Summit Highlights Important Issues in the Future of Cycling

The [CA Bike Summit](#) was held in Sacramento April 22-24 at the Main Library, hosted by [CalBike](#). The first day was for lobbying at the State Assembly on e-bike legislation. Sessions during the rest of the summit covered [bicycle education in schools](#), mapping cycling data, traffic calming strategies, women and cycling, [going car-free](#), and included bike rides around Sacramento.

SABA Director Deb Banks presented at a panel on Sacramento's State of Emergency: Responding to Vehicular Violence. Rob Youngren, SABA's E-Bike Experience Program Manager, presented at a panel on e-bike safety.



E-Bike Legislation and Lobby Day

The [California Legislature is considering four e-bike bills](#), one of which SABA and CalBike support, and three we oppose. Recent news stories about the dangers of “e-bike” crashes often conflate e-bikes with e-motos, which look like e-bikes but don’t have

pedals and can reach up to speeds of 30mph or more. Summit participants visited their legislators and urged them to [support SB 1167](#) which would regulate e-motos as motor vehicles and keep Class 1, 2, and 3 e-bikes unregulated and accessible.

Legislators were urged to oppose [AB 1557](#) which would redefine nationwide standards for legal e-bikes; [AB 1942](#) which would require impractical DMV regulations on e-bike riders; and [AB 2346](#) which would impose restrictive speed limits that would target children riding any type of bike.

Participants also asked their legislators to support a bill – [AB 2168](#) – that would strengthen active transportation by increasing the [Active Transportation Program](#) budget.

Please [contact your legislators](#) and urge them to support SB 1167 and AB 2168 and to oppose AB 1557, AB 1942, and AB 2346.

STEP - Take the Survey and Help Shape the Future of Stockton Boulevard

The City of Sacramento is working to improve safety, accessibility, and transit along Stockton Boulevard.

Share your input to help guide future improvements for walking, biking, rolling, transit, and driving.

Take the [online survey](#) by the end of April.

For more information, visit [Stockton Blvd STEP](#).



Safer Sac: May is (Signature Gathering for) Bike Month



[SaferSacStreets](#) is advocating for better public transportation and safer streets by getting a citizen-led initiative on the 2026 ballot that would increase the sales tax by half a cent to raise funds. Half the funds raised would go to improving public transportation and half would go to improving cycling and pedestrian infrastructure, particularly in sections of Sacramento that need it the most.

Great progress has been made in collecting signatures, but SaferSacStreets still needs your help!

They have several opportunities coming up for you to collect signatures. Please take a moment to RSVP on their [Luma calendar](#) for a shift that works for you!

There will be a [volunteer social](#) on Tuesday, May 5 @ 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM in the back of Lucid Winery where you can meet other volunteers in-person, plan campaign strategy, and get Safe Streets for All t-shirts. Lucid Winery will have a vegan taco pop-up on site for food, as well as their usual snack offerings at the bar. ([RSVP for the social](#))

Big Day of Giving is May 7 - Support SABA!

Your dollars make a big impact when you [donate to Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates \(SABA\)](#).

SABA works to make Sacramento a better place to live for everyone through its programs that promote cycling to lead to healthier lives and communities. We accomplish this by:

- Advocating for **improved cycling infrastructure** by working with government agencies and local organizations.
- Making sure everyone has the opportunity to cycle by **donating and repairing bikes for free** in low-income neighborhoods.
- Promoting **May is Bike Month** which encourages everyone to get out and cycle and shows our local officials that Sacramentans cycle!
- Making it easy for you to ride your bike to events by providing **free and safe parking for your bicycle**.
- Launching the **Community Bike Shop**, which provides affordable bikes and bike repair, as well as a DIY option.
- Demonstrating the **advantages of e-bikes** which are excellent for replacing short car trips.



[Support SABA on Big Day of Giving](#)

Name SABA's Bike Lane Sweepers



Tired of leaves, rocks and debris on your rides around Sacramento? SABA is buying two new bike lane street sweepers with help from a SMUD Shine grant! They're being built as we speak and will be in Sacramento for May is Bike Month.

We want you to help us name them. Drop a comment on this [Instagram post](#) on what you think we should name our twin bike lane sweepers.

Are you part of a community association or business organization that would like to contract with us for recurring sweeping work to keep your location corridor clean and safe to ride to? Get in contact with Julian, our bike

Events

May is Bike Month Events Coming Up



Join us for these featured May is Bike Month events coming up in the next couple weeks.

- May 1: [Energizer station](#) at Riverbend Park on the ARBT
- May 1-3: [Tour de Bike Dog](#)
- May 3: [Loopalooza](#) in Davis, CA
- May 9: [Breathe Bike Festival](#) in West Sacramento
- May 16: City of Sacramento [Community Bike Ride](#)

More events and details are on our [calendar](#) and our [event flyer](#) page.

Cycling and Public Transportation in the News

- [Sacramento urged to act on transportation safety report as traffic deaths mount](#), by Madison Smalstig, *Sacramento Bee*, April 29, 2026: Sacramento residents rallied online and in-person Tuesday to ask the City Council to prioritize transportation safety in the next budget.
- [Stockton Boulevard And Fruitridge Road Are Sacramento's Deadliest Corridors](#), by Wiliamena Kwapo, *The Observer*, April 16, 2026: Stockton Boulevard and Fruitridge Road in South Sacramento have the highest number of pedestrian and cyclist deaths and serious injuries compared to any other streets in the city.
- [Quick Builds And The Promise Of Safer Streets Prove Slow To Reach South Sacramento](#), by Wiliamena Kwapo, *The Observer*, April 15, 2026: Despite having the highest traffic fatality rate in the city, South Sacramento has been excluded from the City of Sacramento's new "Quick Build" safety program.
- [The Energy Crisis Has a Two-Wheeled Solution: Making Cycling a Cornerstone of Affordable Transportation](#), By Karen James, *Momentum Mag*, April 24, 2026: As fuel prices climb, a coalition of cycling and mobility organizations is making a clear, urgent case: the fastest path to energy independence may be as simple as getting more people on bikes.
- [Searching for the 'Smoking Gun' in US Pedestrian Deaths](#), by David Zipper, *Bloomberg*, April 14, 2026: Why did American streets get so deadly for those on foot or bikes? A leading transportation safety researcher sees some surprising factors behind the crisis.
- [Ghost Justice](#): remembering the cyclists and pedestrians who have died from crashes - documenting and remembering so we can do better.



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





Gear'd Up is proudly presented to you with support from our friends at [Centene](#), [Metro Air Park](#), [Capitol Yards](#), [Miles CPA PC](#), and [Sacramento Wheelmen](#).

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

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