

GEAR'D UP!



Bike & Seek Returns This Sunday! Join Us...



SABA and Alchemist are teaming up for Bike & Seek, Community Gardens edition!

This fun event is happening in Sacramento and West Sacramento.

Start: SABA - drop into SABA headquarters, 909 12th Street, between 11AM-12PM on **Sunday, May 17** to receive your map and instructions.

Finish: Bike Dog East Sacramento, 1210 66th Ave. Arrive by 3PM to have your score tallied.

Prizes for distance, pictures, gardens visited: individual and team awarded soon thereafter.

More [May is Bike Month events](#)

Don't forget to [join NorCal Go](#) — Log your rides — Win prizes!

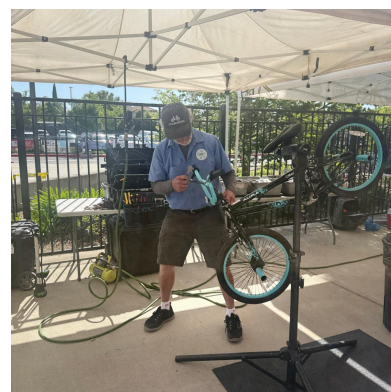
SABA Brings Bikes & Bike Education to Schools

Ride Ready at McGarvey!

SABA had a great day out at McGarvey Elementary in Rancho Cordova helping students get rolling on their bikes.

We serviced 69 bikes for the kids and got them ready to ride.

More bikes fixed = more people riding!



50 bikes. 50 kids. And one unforgettable day at Castori Elementary.

In April, thanks to the incredible efforts of SMUD BLTs (Building Leadership Talent), 50 students at Castori Elementary received their very own bikes and helmets.

Through bake sales, fundraisers, and team efforts, the SMUD BLTs raised the funds to make this day possible! SABA was proud to help facilitate the purchase, assembly, and



delivery of all 50 bikes, and to be there on the big day as students picked out helmets, got properly fitted, and brushed up on bike riding skills with the help of SMUD volunteers.

For some students, this was their very first time riding a bike!

The joy on campus was impossible to miss: the smiles, cheers, nervous first pedals, growing confidence, and the excitement that only comes with a brand new set of wheels. These bikes

represent more than fun. They mean freedom, independence, outdoor play, confidence, and new opportunities for students and families.

We want to give a huge thank you to the SMUD BLTs for showing what community investment looks like in action.

And thank you to the staff and families at Castori Elementary for welcoming us and helping make the event so special.

Arden Way-Auburn Boulevard Mobility Plan: Community Workshop #2

Join the City of Sacramento to review the project purpose and goals; learn how community input is shaping the plan; and share your input on draft safety and access improvements.

This plan will reimagine how people travel on these sections of Arden Way and Auburn Boulevard - whether walking, biking, driving, or taking transit - and explore strategies to reduce injuries and fatalities. As the project moves into Phase 2, we invite you to join the conversation and share your input.

Wednesday, May 20 from 5:30-7:30 PM at Hilton Arden West, 2200 Harvard Street, Sacramento.

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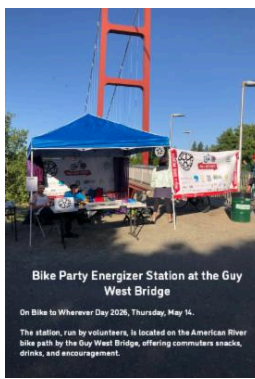
JOIN US
Share your feedback on proposed safety and mobility improvements for Arden Way and Auburn Boulevard

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More May is Bike Month Events!

[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!](#)



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

- May 14: Energizer station at Guy West Bridge - Hosted by Bike Party Sacramento for Bike to Wherever Day 2026. The station, run by volunteers, is located on the American River bike path, offering commuters snacks, drinks, and encouragement.
- May 16: [Community Bike Ride](#), hosted by the City of Sacramento: a slow-paced, guided 4-mile loop showcasing some of Sacramento's transportation planning projects.
- May 16: [WTF Women Trans Femme Public Shift](#), at the Bicycle Kitchen
- May 18: [Blessing of the Bicycles](#) at St. Paul's Episcopal Church
- May 27: [SABA Ice-cream social ride](#) to Baskin Robbins
- May 31: Save the Date - bike swap and party at Community Bike Shop

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

Also, check out this [video from the California State Transportation Agency](#) celebrating May is Bike Month:



Cycling and Public Transportation in the News

- [How an alliance of cycling organizations is supporting the Sacramento bike scene](#), by James Smith, *PBS Abridged*, May 7, 2026: At Bike-ramento, local cycling groups teamed up to kickoff Bike Month.
- [Board Perspective: Safe Streets Are an Equity Issue](#), By Emel Wadhvani, SMART Board Member and City of Sacramento Active Transportation Commissioner, May 2026 (*scroll down on page to read the article*)
- [A Future Full of Bicycles: CalBike's Strategic Plan for 2030](#): Join Executive Director, Kendra Ramsey, and the Board of Directors for a conversation about CalBike's work ahead at a webinar on May 27.
- [Sacramento police to conduct increased traffic enforcement for bicycle safety](#), *Sacramento City Express*, May 5, 2026: To help keep people biking or walking safe, the Sacramento PD will conduct a traffic safety operation focused on

driver behaviors that put bicyclists and pedestrians at risk, such as speeding, making illegal turns, failure to yield right of way and stop sign/red light running.

- [Inside the Politics of "Safer Streets,"](#) *Strong Towns* (podcast), May 2026: What if the street itself did most of the work of slowing cars, instead of another sign or speed trap?

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



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!](#)

*Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates is a 501c3 nonprofit organization.
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