

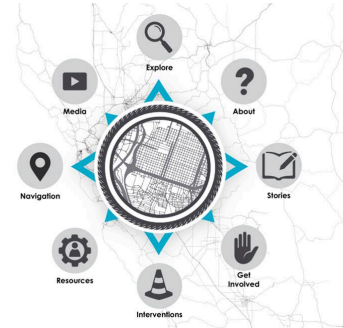
GEAR'D UP!



The Bicycle Safety Compass is Live!

ICYMI: The Safety Compass is SABA's new interactive web-tool with information on: bike lanes and paths, bike and pedestrian crash data, bike parking locations, and comfortable bike routes.

Developed in partnership with UC Davis, and funded by the CA Office of Traffic Safety.



[Explore the Bike Compass](#)

Trying to Park in Sacramento? With Your Bike, of Course.



Sacramento has a new landing page for all things related to [bike parking](#) linked from its Active Transportation page. It contains all bike parking resources in one place, including:

A map of all the city and privately owned racks; long-term secure bike parking options; information on how to request new bike parking for eligible locations around the city.; and definitions and standards for different types of bicycle parking.

[Bike Parking in Sacramento](#)

16th Street Walk Audit, Monday, October 19

A walk audit on North 16th Street is planned for **October 19 from 3-5pm**. It will start at [Pipeworks](#) and head north toward the new light rail station at the intersection with Richards Blvd.

Help identify safety issues on 16 street that make it hard for people to walk, bike, roll. Take a stroll around the neighborhood with Jeanie Ward Waller, Civic Thread, Strong SacTown, SABA, the River District, Midtown Association, and city staff to help identify priorities.

Wear comfortable walking shoes, bring a water bottle, and wear appropriate clothing suitable for the weather.

[Sign up for the Walk Audit](#)



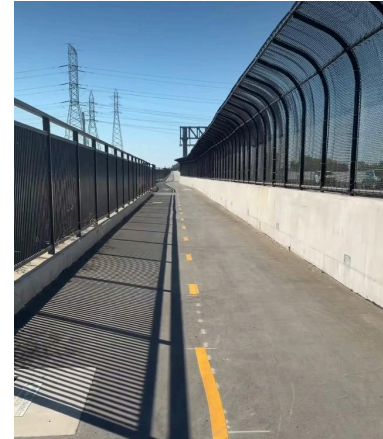
Social Ride to New Bike Bridge, Sunday, October 25

Come join us for a social ride exploring the new bike bridge taking riders along I-80 and over the American River!

Sunday, October 25
Meet at 9AM, roll at 9:30AM

Meet at La Costa Cafe, 701 19th Street, Sacramento, CA

Sign the [Social Ride Waiver](#) if you haven't already.



Afraid of Zombies? Chase Them on Your Bike!



Zombie Bike Parade is a FREE, family-friendly festival in Davis on Halloween Day, October 31, 2026!

Featuring 35+ entertainment stations, a BMX stunt show, hundreds of costumed riders, and zombies falling out of the sky.

The bike ride itself is the main event of the day, but it is entirely optional, so come on wheels or on foot. Money raised goes to our beneficiary, NorCal Trykers, to build custom trikes for children with disabilities.

[More about Zombie Parade](#)

SABA Needs Volunteers!

SABA is seeking volunteers for upcoming events in the fall - races and events. Please consider helping out at these fun events like the Century Challenge and Velo Ball.

Check out SABA's Community Bike Shop

The Community Bike Shop now has a complete list of [bicycle repair prices](#) on its website. Come on by 3816 Stockton Blvd in Oak Park and get your bike serviced or repaired by our friendly competent bike mechanics.

The bike shop also has lots of bikes for sale at reasonable prices. The bikes are used but in good working condition.



Cycling and Public Transportation in the News

- [Cyclists Get an Entire Redwood Road to Themselves When California Shuts Out the Cars](#), by A.M. Murrow, *We 3 Travel*, October 13, 2026: Some roads are built for getting somewhere fast. This one is built for slowing down.
- [Op-ed | The Lessons We Should Learn from the Death of Lincoln and Too Many Other Cyclists on Our Roads](#), by Mark Huising, *The Vanguard*, October 13, 2026: Focusing on helmets in high-speed collisions of cyclists with cars is a dangerous distraction from what should be our focus: safe street designs save lives on streets in our community as they have around the world.
- [Sacramento councilmember pushing for tougher e-bike, e-moto enforcement as injuries surge](#), by Madison Smalstig, *Sacramento Bee*, October 7, 2026: Councilmember Karina Talamantes submitted a policy proposal Sept. 22 asking city staff to consider increased enforcement and penalties for illegal use of electric bikes, scooters and other two-wheeled vehicles.
- [Should Your Bike Lights Flash or Stay Solid?](#) by Mike Bikepush, *Bike Push*, October 1, 2026: The honest answer changes with which light you mean, what time you ride and who sits behind you.
- [20-Minute Ride Boosts Memory Ripples](#), Iowa Study Finds, *Cycling Week*, July 15, 2026: A University of Iowa team just watched ripples fire inside the human hippocampus after 20 minutes on a stationary bike.

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 EIN: 37-1474544.
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