

GEAR'D UP!



The Bicycle Safety Compass is Coming Soon!

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.

In a partnership between SABA and the [UC Davis' Institute of Transportation Studies](#), with funding from the [Office of Traffic Safety](#), the bike compass is a web-based tool filled with data that will help you understand how safe Sacramento's streets are and how to make them safer.

It has information from a variety of sources that you can use to better understand how safe your neighborhood is and the types of changes that can be implemented for safety by the city, neighborhood groups, or individuals.

We hope this tool becomes a valued resource for anyone interested in safe streets in Sacramento. For more information, [contact Deb Banks](#).

Stay tuned for the launch!



Join Us for Velo Ball - the Biking Event of the Year!



Velo Ball is a super fun event and SABA's annual fundraiser that supports our community outreach, Upcycle program, free ride-ready repair services, and advocacy and policy work.

This year, Velo Ball takes place at **Sierra 2 Center for the Arts and Community** on **Saturday, October 17, 2026 from 6-9pm**.

Food & beverage included, silent auction, photo booth, music, awards and more! We will also be showcasing our programs so that you can learn more about them and ask questions.

Take the opportunity to [sponsor Velo Ball](#) and get acknowledged, or donate an item or service for SABA's Silent Auction by contacting Shelley Yaun @ shelley@sacbike.org.

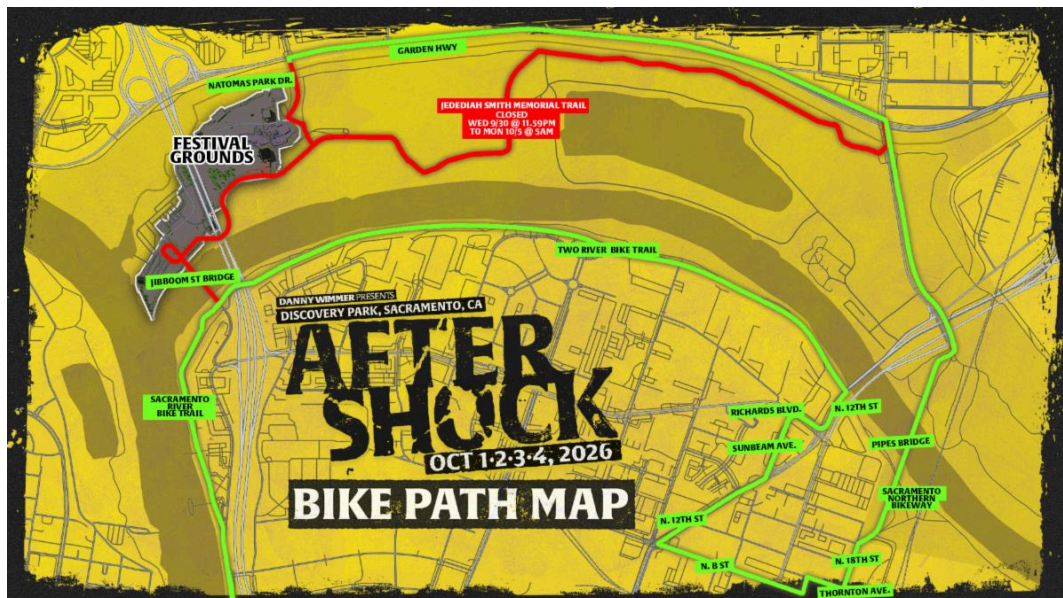
More Information about Cycling to Aftershock and Around Discovery Park

[Aftershock](#), the West Coast's largest annual rock, punk, and metal music festival, is coming to Sacramento October 1-4 at Discovery Park.

SABA's Bike Valet will be at Aftershock so cyclists can ride to the festival and park their bikes for **free**. (See the map (R) for the two locations of Bike Valet)

SABA has also created some [maps on RideWithGPS](#) to help you cycle safely to Aftershock from various locations in Sacramento - the Pocket, West Sac, North Natomas, Sac State, and some parks in East Sac/Oak Park.

Despite objections from SABA, the bike paths through Discovery Park are [closed during the festival](#). The map below shows [alternate routes](#) (see [larger image](#) of the map).



SABA is Providing E-Bikes to Low-Income Sacramentans

SABA is providing free e-bikes to low income residents of Sacramento through a lottery selection process.

If you live in one of the specified zip codes in south Sacramento and you fall within the federal poverty level (FPL), you can apply to the voucher program and will be entered into the lottery.



How to Apply

SABA Needs Kids Bikes



SABA donates bikes to children in Sacramento through the [Community Bike Shop](#) and through bike giveaway programs at schools.

However, right now we are short on kids bikes.

If you have a good condition child's bike that you're not using, please considering donating it to SABA.

We are looking for bikes that need minor repairs. Please no department store bikes (like from Target or Walmart).

How to Donate a Bike

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.

Sign up to Volunteer

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.



Other Events

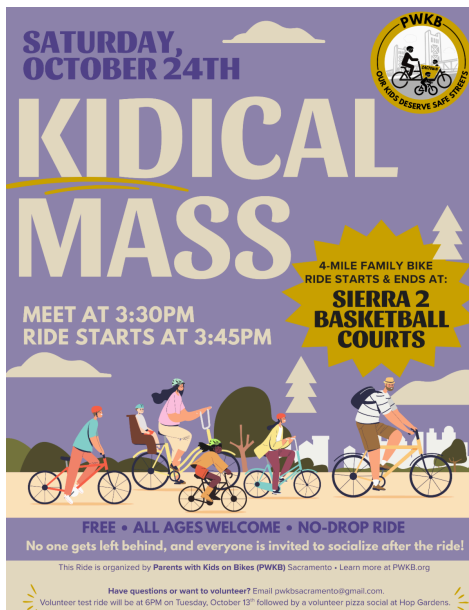
Community Input on Red Light Camera Enforcement Program

The City of Sacramento invites residents, business owners, neighbors and community members to participate in an upcoming community workshop on the proposed Automated Red Light Camera Enforcement Program.

The workshop will be held Wednesday, Oct. 7, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at [Washington Elementary School](#) (520 18th St.).



[More information on the Red Light Camera Enforcement Program](#)



Kidical Mass

Four mile bike ride on Saturday, October 24th.

Meet at Sierra 2 Basketball Courts, 2900 Highland Ave, Sacramento.

Meet at 3:30PM, starts at 3:45PM

Free. All ages welcome. No drop ride. No one gets left behind. Everyone welcome to socialize after the ride.

The event is organized by [Parents with Kids on Bikes](#).

Have questions or want to volunteer? Contact: pwbksacramento@gmail.com.

Cycling and Public Transportation in the News

- [SacRT opens Dos Rios light-rail station for passenger service](#), by Noah Kalenda, *Mass Transit*, September 28, 2026: The new station will provide improved transit access for residents, workers and visitors in Sacramento's River District.

- [Trapezoidal delineators make debut along Sacramento roadway. Here's what they do](#), by Mike TeSelle, KCRA 3, September 25, 2026: The devices are part of an extended, much wider sidewalk designed to move bicycles away from street traffic and up onto the sidewalk, instead of relying on the traditional green painted bicycle lanes.
- [Week Without Driving: October 1-8, 2026](#): What would change in your life if driving wasn't an option?
- [Week Without Driving is About Access: How the Nondriver Movement is Building Disability Power](#), by A. Zivarts, Disability Culture Lab, September 1, 2026: Altogether, a third of people over the age of ten in the U.S. don't rely on driving for their daily travel needs. But even though we are such a significant percentage of the population, we're still largely invisible, our presence often measured in absences.
- [Webinar Recap of "Ready to Ride: The Value of Cycling Education,"](#) by Marlee Townsend, League of American Bicyclists, September 28, 2026: The Ready to Ride campaign is a transformative national initiative designed to bring the joy, freedom, and health benefits of biking to every child in America.
- [South Park just took on America's e-bike problem – and surprisingly nailed a lot of it](#), Micah Toll, Electrek, September 21, 2026: South Park has finally come for e-bikes. And perhaps surprisingly, underneath all the explosions, biker gangs, racist caricatures, and general South Park-ness of it all, the show actually managed to make some pretty insightful observations about the current state of e-bikes in America.

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!](#)

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