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According to our records, you're not an MCBC member. Support the organization working to make your rides better by [joining us today!](#) [Act now](#) and you'll get a member-exclusive invite to the Columbia / Mountain Hardwear Employee Store (where products are 40-50% off), valid from July 12 - August 4!

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MCBC WELCOMES NEXT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TARRELL KULLAWAY, THANKS JIM ELIAS



Last week, MCBC announced the hiring of Tarrell Kullaway as our next Executive Director, effective July 1. As we welcome Tarrell, all of us at MCBC would also like to thank and recognize Jim for five years of terrific leadership. Our announcement on Tarrell's hiring and Jim's farewell message are linked below:

- [Introducing MCBC's Next Executive Director, Tarrell Kullaway](#)
- [Passing the Baton - A Note From Outgoing Executive Director Jim Elias](#)

AZALEA HILL APPROVAL CONFIRMED; WORK COULD BEGIN THIS SUMMER



The Azalea Hill Project was approved by Marin Municipal Water District's Board of Directors on May 14 and recently cleared the 30-day appeal period without protest, making the decision official! This milestone for MCBC's Off-Road Program follows years of relationship-building, good planning, community support, and perseverance. Take a look at our latest project update for pictures of the future alignment and to find out which '3 Gaps' project we have our sights on next!

WE. ARE. STOKED.

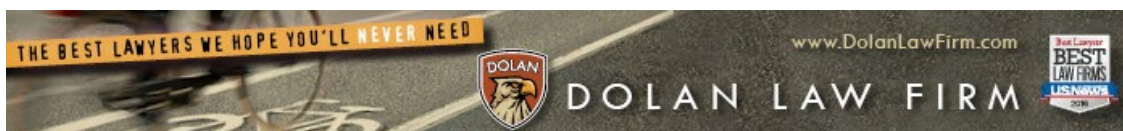
RICE TO ANDERSEN PATHWAY OPENING DATE ANNOUNCED; GRAND AVE. BRIDGE UNVEILED



MCBC is delighted to share the news: Marin's next pathway--bridging the southern half of the gap between Downtown San Rafael and Cal Park Hill--is set to open the week of July 15! Supporters will have two opportunities to join us on the pathway to learn more about the project and celebrate its opening, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on July 16 and ride on July 18.

LET'S CUT SOME RIBBON

Please support those who support MCBC!



TAKE PART IN ADVENTURE REVIVAL, MARIN'S FIRST SUPPORTED GRAVEL RIDE!

Get ready to explore mixed terrain for a good cause, as NorCal High School Cycling League and MCBC roll out the inaugural Adventure Revival on September 7, 2019!

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HEADLANDS TRAIL & FIRE ROAD CLOSURES

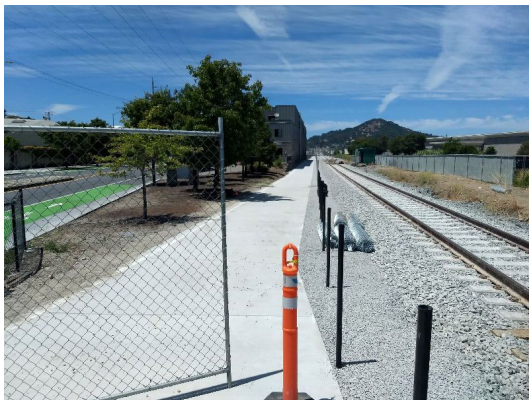
Several trails and fire roads in and around Oakwood Valley Trail, Alta Fire Road, Rodeo Valley Fire Road, and Bobcat Trail will be closed to all visitor access for the next 2-4 weeks as PG&E replaces power lines. [More](#)



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Featured Event



RIDE WITH US: SMART PATHWAY PROGRESS REPORT (PT. 1)

THU, JULY 18, 5:30 PM | LARKSPUR

Join MCBC staff to see how progress on the North-South Greenway / SMART Pathway is coming along. Our ride will highlight recent accomplishments and upcoming efforts, including the partially-complete pathway between Cal Park Hill Tunnel and Downtown San Rafael. [More Details & RSVP >>](#)

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- [Return to Earth Screening](#) | Fri-Sat, 6/28-29, 8:30 PM | Splitrock Tap and Wheel, Fairfax
 - [Valet Bike Parking @ Marin County Fair](#) | Wed-Sun, 7/3-7, 10 AM | Marin Civic Center
 - [Summer Family Mountain Biking Festival](#) | Sat, 7/13, 10 AM | China Camp SP (Hosted by Trips for Kids Marin)
 - [Family Biking @ Sundays on Sherman](#) | Sun, 7/14, 11 AM | Downtown Novato
 - Rice to Andersen Pathway Ribbon Cutting Ceremony | Tue, 7/16, 2 PM | Andersen Dr Pathway Entrance, San Rafael
 - Ride With Us: Marin Headlands | Thu, 7/25, 5:30 PM | More Details TBD
 - [Valet Bike Parking @ San Rafael Sunset Criterium](#) | Sat, 7/27, 1:30 PM | Downtown San Rafael
 - [MCBC Dirt Fondo](#) | Sat, 8/17, 7 AM | Marin Headlands
 - [Bike the Watershed IX](#) | Sat, 8/17, 10 AM | Gallinas Watershed, San Rafael
 - [Adventure Revival Marin](#) | Sat, 9/7, 7 AM | Fairfax

Looking for bike-related events? Got an event to promote? Head to our [Event Calendar!](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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#EXPERIENCEMCBC PHOTO OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Tuomas (@tommek2) for this month's #ExperienceMCBC photo of the month, taken on Ridgecrest Blvd!

Each month, we'll feature our favorite photo from the MCBC community showcasing Marin's celebrated roads, trails, pathways, and cycling community. Submit photos using [#ExperienceMCBC](#) on Instagram.

WHAT WE'RE READING

The Gravel Ride Podcast: Adventure Revival ([Apple Podcasts](#))

Our very own Off-Road Director Tom Boss recently sat down with Craig Dalton of [The Gravel Ride Podcast](#) to talk about [Adventure Revival](#)!

Oregon passes version of "Idaho Stop" law that allows bike riders to treat stop signs as yields ([Bike Portland](#))

Following years of advocacy, Oregon narrowly passed the controversial, oft-misunderstood law that legalizes what most people on bikes already do: roll through stop signs when other road users aren't present.

Build it and they will bike: the Bicycle Architecture Biennale – in pictures ([The Guardian](#))

Trust us, you're going to want to check out these stunning photos of inspiring bicycle infrastructure from around the world.

Take a Hard Hit? You Really Need to Get Off Your Damn Bike and Get Your Brain Checked ([Bicycling](#))

"A quarter of amateur riders continue riding immediately after sustaining a concussion, according to ...the study, which surveyed more than 3,000 amateur level, enduro-oriented mountain bike riders."

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