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Bob Middagh Trail Ruling: We received exciting news recently when a State court overturned a lawsuit challenging Marin County Park's approval of our proposal to add bike use on Bob Middagh Trail, ruling that the "social effects" of bike use on trails fall outside the scope of environmental review. The trail remains closed to bikes at this time, but there is light at the end of the trail! We'll have more details on soon.

SAN GERONIMO FOR ALL: VOTE NO ON MEASURE D



MCBC supports San Geronimo for All (No on D). A "No" vote will protect 157-acres in the heart of the San Geronimo Valley from commercial development and will guarantee public access to the land. The land-use plan will include a safe route for school children between Woodacre and Lagunitas School, restoration of the land, and better connectivity between four existing open space preserves. [Learn more >>](#) or [join us for phone banking this Thursday in Larkspur! >>](#)

EXPLAINING OUR POSITION ON SMART & MEASURE I

After much deliberation, we have made the difficult decision not to endorse Measure I,



which would extend SMART's 1/4-cent sales tax 30 years from its current expiration in 2029. We remain highly supportive of the SMART rail and pathway project, but were disappointed by the agency's refusal to commit savings resulting from the passage of Measure I toward the pathway. [Read more >>](#)



RICHMOND-SAN RAFAEL BRIDGE PATHWAY CLOSURES SCHEDULED

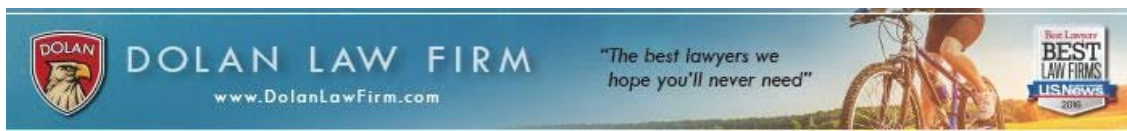
Caltrans will close the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge pathway to pedestrian and cyclists Monday, February 3 through Friday, February 7, 9 AM - 2 PM each day and again between 8 PM - 5 AM each night. The pathway will also be closed Monday, February 10 through Friday, February 14, 9 AM - 2 PM each day. [Check 511.org for updates >>](#)



MEET OUR SPONSORS: MARIN CYCLISTS

We want to give a shout out to our friends at Marin Cyclists for sponsoring MCBC. Marin Cyclist Club has been riding all over Marin for more than 50 years. If you are looking for a fun group of people that know Marin County roads, join the club on one of their group rides or sign up for the 58th annual Marin Century. [Learn more >>](#)

Please support those who support MCBC!



FEATURED EVENTS

**BIKE BUILD PIZZA PARTY
THIS FRIDAY 2/7, 5-8 PM | Sunshine
Bicycle Center, Fairfax**

We need your help assembling a fleet of new



Clearly youth bikes for our Safe Routes to School Program. Volunteers will be treated to PIZZA & BEER! [Volunteer >>](#)



NORCAL FUNDRAISER RIDE WITH YURI HAUSWALD
Sat 2/22, 12:30-5:30 PM | Splitrock Tap & Wheel, Fairfax

Splitrock Tap and Wheel are hosting a ride and Q&A with 2015 Dirty Kanza winner Yuri Hauswald to benefit NorCal High School MTB League. Join us for a 35 mile gravel ride followed by a presentation at Splitrock. [Ride with Us >>](#)

[NO ON MEASURE D PHONE BANK](#) | Thu 2/6, 5-7 PM | Larkspur

[MMWD E-BIKE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE](#) | Tue 2/11, 6-8 PM | Corte Madera

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



RIDE LEADERS + RIDERS WANTED
Dates TBD | Richmond-San Rafael Bridge

Are you interested in helping MCBC lead rides across the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge? Beginning this Spring, MCBC will be hosting a series of rides across the R-SR bridge on the new multi-use pathway. We want everyone to know how easy it is to get to the East Bay by bike! Interested in: [Leading a ride >>](#) or [Participating in a ride >>](#)

WHAT WE ARE READING

Opinion: A war on cars? No, just planning for a fairer future ([The Oregonian](#))

"When we're stuck in traffic, or searching endlessly for a free parking space, we feel that the system that used to work just isn't working the same way. And that's true."

Peter Stetina - World Tour Pro turns to Gravel for 2020 Podcast ([The Gravel Ride](#))

"Former World Tour Pro, Peter Stetina joins the podcast this week to discuss his decision to leave the World Tour to race gravel in 2020."

Trail Building is an Art Form for One of Vermont's Most Well-Known Diggers ([Singletracks](#))

"Mountain biking has influenced the way a trail is built more than any other form of recreation, and that continues to change because mountain bikes are always evolving."

#EXPERIENC EMCBC PHOTO OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Brian (@brianwedge) for posting his #ExperienceMCBC photo. Brian snapped this image on his first Friday Flyday ride of 2020 (@FireFliesSF). The FireFlies cycling charity group raises money to support City of Hope to fund cancer research. Learn more about the [FireFliesSF >>](#)
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