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Thousands of Alameda County Students Prepare for Bike to School Day 2026

Bike to School Day mobilizes students countywide to bike to school in record numbers.

ALAMEDA COUNTY, Calif. – The [Alameda County Transportation Commission](http://www.alamedactc.org/) (Alameda CTC), through its [Safe Routes to Schools \(SR2S\) Program](#), is excited to announce that students from schools across Alameda County will participate in [Bike to School Day](#) on Thursday, May 14. The annual event invites students to choose active and sustainable ways to travel to school. In addition to bicycles, students are also encouraged to participate using scooters, assistive devices such as wheelchairs, and other forms of active transportation.

Bike to School Day is one of several large-scale county-wide SR2S events designed to maintain students' interest and excitement in choosing active transportation modes throughout the school year. Held during National Bike Month in May, Bike to School Day also coincides with [Bay Area Bike to Wherever Day 2026](#) (formerly Bike to Work Day) which occurs on the same date. Visit the [Bay Area event webpage](#) to learn more about local activities and to make a personal pledge to ride.

"Bike to School Day is a celebration of healthy, safe, and sustainable travel choices for young people across Alameda County," said Tony Tavares, Executive Director of Alameda CTC. "With ongoing support from Measure BB, Alameda CTC continues to invest in improvements that expand opportunities for students and families to walk, bike, and roll to school."

Media outlets can support Bike to School Day by including local traffic reporting that highlights safe driving practices and raises awareness about safely sharing the road with young riders. Bike to School Day updates will be available on the SR2S Program's [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [X](#) pages. For more information and promotional resources, please visit the SR2S Program's [Bike to School Day event webpage](#).

About the Alameda County Transportation Commission

The mission of the Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) is to plan, fund and deliver transportation programs and projects that expand access and improve mobility to foster a vibrant and livable Alameda County. Governed by a 22-member Commission, Alameda CTC manages the county's one-cent transportation sales tax and serves as the county's congestion management agency. In Fiscal Year 2023-24, the agency carried out \$405 million in transportation improvements that create jobs, enhance mobility, and enrich communities.

Learn about current transportation [projects and programs](#) and learn about [Measure BB](#), which voters passed in November 2014. Visit [Alameda CTC's website](#) to learn more, and follow Alameda CTC on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), and [X](#).

About Alameda County Safe Routes to Schools

Safe Routes to Schools is a comprehensive and effective approach to getting more kids biking, rolling, and walking safely to school. It provides kids and their parents with skills, encouragement, and inspiration through a range of activities, events, and lessons, while also addressing local pedestrian, bicycle, and personal safety concerns. Operating since 2006, the Alameda County Safe Routes to Schools Program is a program of the Alameda County Transportation Commission and is funded in part by Alameda CTC with Alameda County's local Measure BB sales tax, and regional, state, and federal funds, serving more than 300 schools throughout the county. Visit the Safe Routes to Schools website to learn more, and follow Safe Routes to Schools on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [X](#).

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