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Hi, Ariana:

Other BPC members

If you'd like to share this email with other BPC members, please share it *in its entirety*. Also, as a reminder, BPC members are welcome to contact me (phone 831.375.6278, or email mari@bikemonterey.org) to ask that their preferred contact info be added to <https://bikemonterey.org/speak-up-for-bicycling-transportation-agency-for-monterey-countys-bike-ped-committee.html>.

Pebble Beach concerns

On Nov 12 I heard from Pebble Beach Company that they've seen an increase in inappropriate behavior by people who bike, and that they'd appreciate the bike community helping to educate. Since 2010 I share tips on biking PB, and since 2012 I emphasize PB residents' primary concerns (bullet points at top) in <https://bikemonterey.org/biking-17-mile-drive.html>. I encourage anyone on social media to share a link to that post. Unfortunately some local bicycling and tourism-related businesses and organizations share misinformation or no information. My post was initially developed in coordination with their now-retired safety director and was updated this month in coordination with their security director—who also alerted me that, because of multiple complaints, they will be doing a push to have CHP issue more citations to people biking who are ignoring stop signs or other traffic laws. People who bike do sometimes call me when they've received such citations, e.g. <https://twitter.com/BikeMonterey/status/1367270150102077440?s=20>. And as you know, the governor vetoed the Safety Stop Bill this fall, so people on bikes are still required by law to stop at stop signs. <https://bikemonterey.org/bicycle-safety-stop-californias-ab-122.html>

Local bike ordinances and citations

Please refer to my separate email today.

E-bike speeds and safety issues

As others and I have mentioned at BPC mtgs, it's wonderful that more people are biking, including due to e-bike rentals and purchases. However, many riders need education to prevent crashes, and to prevent reducing public support for bicycling. CalBike is tuned in to this issue (e.g., see my ? posted to the Oct symposium on Zoom, and hear Executive Director Dave Snyder's reply in the recording on Youtube: <https://twitter.com/BikeMonterey/status/1448392428696707072?s=20>). For e-bike info on Bicycling Monterey, refer to <https://bikemonterey.org/from-ebike-snob-to-won-me-over-pedaling-monterey-county-with-a-boost-from-e-assist.html>.

Micromobility

Are you aware of anything like this NY micromobility guide for CA? <https://twitter.com/BikeMonterey/status/1459436456733118464?s=20> Just attempting to keep up with bicycle and e-bike issues is all I can do. (Bicycling Monterey site and projects remain an unpaid gig for me 2009-2021.) I wish I had more time for other active transportation modes (e.g., education on whether skateboards, e-skateboards, scooters, etc. are eligible to use bike lanes, sidewalks, motor vehicle travel lanes, etc.). Perhaps this topic is something the BPC, TAMC staff, or some other organization or advocates you know would like to research and help educate the public about. Besides outreach to tourists and adult residents, this topic could be good for SRTS presentations at schools too, especially middle and high schools, since many teens use skateboards and scooters for transportation, as I mentioned in my public comment to the MC Board of Supervisors 9/14/21, and in my letter to the Supervisors. <https://twitter.com/BikeMonterey/status/1436983193341554689?s=20>

Thank you for your consideration of these issues.

Happy Thanksgiving,
Mari

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