

Lawyers 4 Cyclists Partners with SafeBikeways to Advocate for Safer Roads and Cyclist Protections

Bike law group, Lawyers 4 Cyclists, and safe bike advocacy group, Safebikeways, combine forces to make our bikeways safer for all cyclists.

SAN DIEGO, CA, UNITED STATES, November 20, 2024 / EINPresswire.com/ -- <u>Lawyers 4</u> <u>Cyclists</u>, a premier bike accident attorney group dedicated to representing cyclists involved in roadway crashes, is proud to announce



Safe Cycling meets Bicycle Advocacy to Keep Bikeways Safe

an impactful partnership with <u>SafeBikeways</u>, a nonprofit cycling advocacy organization focused on creating safer cycling conditions. This collaboration aims to amplify efforts to protect road cyclists, advocate for better infrastructure, and reduce the prevalence of road bike crashes

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Uniting Forces for Safer Cycling

The partnership comes at a crucial time as cycling continues to grow in popularity, both as a sport and a

sustainable mode of transportation. However, with increased cyclists on the roads, the number of bike accidents has also risen. Unsafe road conditions, including potholes, poorly designed bike lanes, and unclear signage, remain some of the leading contributors to roadway bike accidents.

Lawyers 4 Cyclists (<u>www.cyclinglaw.com</u>) and SafeBikeways (<u>www.safebikeways.org</u>) share a vision of reducing these risks through advocacy, education, and action. Together, they aim to make streets safer for cyclists across the United States by empowering injured cyclists, advocating for better infrastructure, and holding responsible parties accountable.

About Lawyers 4 Cyclists

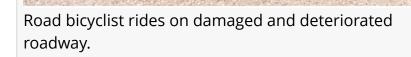
Lawyers 4 Cyclists is a specialized law firm focused exclusively on representing injured cyclists in legal matters stemming from bike accidents. Legal considerations surrounding biking, including laws that protect cyclists and the rising popularity of bikes, particularly e-bikes, are crucial aspects of modern transportation. With years of experience as both cyclists and attorneys, the team understands the unique challenges riders face on the road. Whether advocating for victims of roadway bike accidents or educating the public about bike law, Lawyers 4 Cyclists is passionate about protecting cycling communities.

"We're cyclists first, attorneys second," said Founding Attorney, Steve Rosen, a spokesperson for Lawyers 4 Cyclists. "We know what it feels like to experience road bike crashes caused by unsafe conditions or negligent drivers, and we're here to make sure cyclists get the justice they deserve. Partnering with SafeBikeways takes this mission one step further by proactively addressing the root causes of accidents."

About SafeBikeways

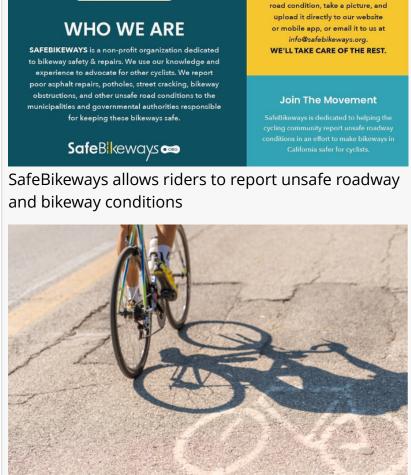
SafeBikeways is a nonprofit organization dedicated to identifying

experience to advocate for other cyclists. We report poor asphalt repairs, potholes, street cracking, bikeway obstructions, and other unsafe road conditions to the nunicipalities and governmental authorities responsible for keeping these bikeways safe SafeB keways 🚥



and addressing unsafe bikeway conditions. The group empowers local communities to report hazardous road conditions through its user-friendly platform, which collects and maps real-time data about dangerous cycling areas. SafeBikeways uses this information to press local governments for timely repairs and improvements to bike lanes, signage, and other infrastructure.

"Every pothole left unfilled or bike lane left unprotected is a crash waiting to happen," said



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Rosen. "We believe in the power of community and data to create safer cycling environments, and partnering with SafeBikeways allows us to combine advocacy with legal support for cyclists who have already been injured."

Bike Safety Education

Bike safety education is essential for cyclists of all ages and skill levels. By learning how to ride safely and defensively, cyclists can reduce their risk of being involved in a crash and stay safe on the roads.

Some key bike safety tips include:

- Always wear a helmet and follow local helmet laws
- Use hand signals to indicate turns and lane changes
- Ride in the same direction as traffic and follow traffic laws
- Be visible and use lights and reflectors at night
- Avoid distractios while riding, such as using a phone or listening to music.

Shared Initiatives for Safer Streets

Through their partnership, Lawyers 4 Cyclists and SafeBikeways will embark on several joint initiatives:

• Community Reporting Tools: SafeBikeways will integrate its hazard-reporting platform into Lawyers 4 Cyclists' website, encouraging more cyclists to report dangerous bikeway conditions in their area.

• Legal and Advocacy Support: Lawyers 4 Cyclists will provide consultation to cyclists injured due to roadway bike accidents involving poor infrastructure, ensuring their rights are protected.

• Educational Campaigns: he organizations will launch a public awareness campaign highlighting the importance of safe cycling infrastructure, bike law compliance, and the dangers of unsafe bikeways. This campaign will also emphasize the positive impact of biking on community well-being and the importance of legal considerations surrounding bikes.

• Policy Advocacy: Together, the groups will advocate for legislative changes to ensure municipalities prioritize the repair and maintenance of bikeways.

A Call to Action for Cyclists Everywhere

Cyclists are encouraged to participate by reporting hazards through SafeBikeways' platform and seeking legal advice from Lawyers 4 Cyclists if they are involved in a roadway bike accident. It is crucial to understand the nuances between a bike crash and bicycle accidents to better navigate

safety protocols and legal considerations. By combining grassroots efforts with expert legal representation, the partnership aims to address both immediate dangers and long-term systemic issues affecting road bike safety.

Why This Partnership Matters

Statistics show that the majority of road bike crashes are preventable. Poor infrastructure, including cracked asphalt, poorly marked bike lanes, and construction zones, contributes to thousands of accidents each year. Lawyers 4 Cyclists and SafeBikeways believe that through accountability and advocacy, these trends can be reversed.

"We're not just here for the aftermath of a bike accident," said Rosen from Lawyers 4 Cyclists. "We're here to prevent the next one. That's why this partnership with SafeBikeways is so vital. Together, we're building a safer future for all cyclists."

Cycling Advocates United for Change

This partnership signals a new chapter in cycling advocacy. By combining legal expertise with data-driven activism, Lawyers 4 Cyclists and SafeBikeways are setting the standard for how cycling communities can address the systemic challenges that lead to road bike crashes.

"We want cyclists to feel empowered, both on and off the road," said Rosen. "Through this partnership, we're turning every report of unsafe conditions into a step toward safer cycling for everyone."

Get Involved

Cyclists and supporters are encouraged to visit <u>www.cyclinglaw.com</u> and <u>www.safebikeways.org</u> to learn more about the partnership, report dangerous bikeway conditions, and access resources for safer cycling.

This partnership is a powerful example of how collaboration can lead to meaningful change. Together, Lawyers 4 Cyclists and SafeBikeways are paving the way for safer cycling across the nation.

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