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## Have you heard the word on the street?

**Become a WOBO Member today!**

## Looking for a New Membership & Outreach Fellow!

Gain valuable skills and advocacy experience while helping build a strong voice for pedestrians and cyclists in Oakland. Tasks may include: assisting in and leading projects in member communications; managing the membership database; outreach to recruit new members; tabling; volunteer management; website and social media updating; and more. This is an excellent opportunity for a person who's interested in building sustainable cities and to learn how a non-profit organization really works while gaining valuable hands-on experience in the non-profit field. This internship offers a flexible schedule within a preferred 12-hour/week, and we request a 6-month commitment. Check out our [job posting](#) for more info. E-mail [info@wobo.org](mailto:info@wobo.org) with your resume and cover letter by April 5!

## Welcome New Campaigns Fellow, Chris Andree

Chris has a background in habitat restoration, environmental education, and language tutoring. Chris holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Puget Sound in International Political Economy, with emphases in Environmental Studies and Spanish. He is passionate about equitable access to quality transportation, recreation and people-focused places. Chris will work to build support for and implementation of the Oakland Bicycle Master Plan, Pedestrian Master Plan, and other "Complete Streets" related projects such as parklets. Chris enjoys cranking around Oakland, but also takes pleasure in the slow observations that rolling and strolling permit.



## Welcome New Board Member,



## Chris Kidd

Christopher Kidd is an urban planner with Alta Planning + Design, specializing in active transportation. He is a born and bred Oaklander, and his experiences growing up in Oakland inspired him to pursue a career in urban planning. Christopher also serves as the Secretary for the California Bicycle Coalition, as the Vice Chair of the Oakland Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee, and as a board member for Oakland Urban Paths. Christopher was the founder and editor of the [LADOT Bike Blog](#) while in graduate school at USC, for which he was awarded the *Distinguished Leadership Award - Student Planner* by the California Chapter of the American Planning Association. No matter how geeky your bicycle planning question is, he's likely got the answer.

## This week: Bikes on BART

BART is conducting a second pilot to determine the impact of lifting restrictions to bicycle commuters from all stations and at all times. It's a monumental step to making our transit system more bike-friendly. Go ahead, take BART out for a ride with your bike. Here are some ways to ensure your BART ride during the pilot week (and every day) goes smoothly:

- If a car is crowded, board another car or wait for the next train.
- Bikes are still NOT allowed in the lead car (and not in the first three cars during commute hours)
- Be mindful of your fellow riders and make sure your bike is leaving them adequate space.
- When possible, use the designated "bike space" on the cars that have them.
- Do yield to pregnant, disabled and elderly passengers.

[Click here](#) for a complete list of rules for bikes on BART.

## Upcoming Events

### 1. WOBO & Manifesto present a Parklets Appreciation Event

Date: Saturday March 23rd,

Time: from 11 am- 2 pm

Place: The 40th Street Parklet, in front of Manifesto & Subrosa. 421 40th St, Oakland, CA 94609

Please join us for games, raffle prizes, and food from Fist of Flour and El Taco Bike

### 2. JLDA - Land Use and Transportation Committee – Exploring pedestrian friendly freeway undercrossing designs in Jack London Square with Webster Green: Research + Design

DATE: Monday, March 25th, 2013

TIME: 7:00 PM

PLACE: The Egghouse, 229 Harrison Street

### 3. Become a Volunteer for the 19th annual Bike To Work Day on May 9th, 2013. Join WOBO for an important volunteer meeting. Help arrange a pedal pool with our city council members or support bikers at our energizer stations.

DATE: March 28

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30pm

Place: 436 14<sup>th</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl Conference room

### 4. WOBO Policy Committee Meeting

DATE: April 1

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Place: TransForm (6<sup>th</sup> floor, 436 14<sup>th</sup> St).

Join us for pizza and lively discussion!!

### 5. Uptown Art Park Grand Opening! The East Bay Bicycle Coalition, Walk Oakland Bike Oakland (WOBO) and Bikes4Life will host a fun, 1.5 mile bike ride to the event.

DATE: Friday, April 5

Time: 5:30 start if you're riding, 6:30 – 8:30pm gathering at the Uptown Art Park

Place: Ride starts at Bikes4Life, 1600 7<sup>th</sup> Street @ Willow (near West Oakland BART); Celebration at Telegraph & 19th Street Uptown District

6. WOBO Policy Committee Meeting – Join us for pizza and lively discussion!!

Date: April 1

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Place: TransForm Office at 436 14th St, Ste 600

7. Oakland Bikeways Campaign Workshop #2 –

Date: March 20

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Place: TransForm Office at 436 14th St, Ste 600

8. Become a Parklet Ambassador! Help publicize Oakland's 2 remaining pilot parklets to ensure they can be successfully built.

Date: Sunday, April 7th

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Place: TransForm Office at 436 14th St, Ste 600

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