



Urge the governor to sign Assembly Bill 1464

1) Use the template below to write a letter to Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger urging him to sign AB 1464 into law. If you can, write the letter in your own words using the template as a model, however, be sure to keep it brief (3-4 sentences max) - long letters aren't necessary for showing support and may not get read.

If you're a member of the California Bicycle Coalition, a local bicycle coalition and/or a local cycling club, mention that in the first line.

If you have a favorite bike route in your area that you think should be designated, briefly describe it in 1-2 sentences.

[Date]

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814
Fax: 916-558-3160

Re: Support for AB 1464 (Smyth)

Dear Gov. Schwarzenegger,

I'm writing to urge you to sign AB 1464, the California Bicycle Routes of State or Regional Significance Act. Adopting a process for designating significant bike routes will benefit the state's tourism industry as well as the health of those who choose this form of recreation. Special signage along designated routes will also improve roadway safety by alerting motorists to the presence of bicyclists.

Sincerely,

[Name]
[Organization (if representing an organization)]
[Address]
[City, state, zip]
[Phone]
[Email]

CC: Assemblyman Cameron Smyth
Capitol Building, Room 4098
Sacramento, CA 95814
Fax: 916-319-2138

2) Also CC your State Senator and Assemblymember at his/her district office. Find your legislator at: http://www.legislature.ca.gov/legislators_and_districts/legislators/your_legislator.html

3) Send your letters via US Postal Service or fax, or deliver by hand. Avoid sending your letter as an email message (email doesn't always reach its intended recipient and its authenticity can be difficult to verify), however, emailing a signed letter scanned as a PDF attachment is OK.