



Urge the governor to sign Senate Bill 734

1) Use the template below to write a letter to Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger urging him to sign SB 734 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.

[Date]

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

Re: Support for SB 734 (Lowenthal)

Dear Gov. Schwarzenegger,

I'm writing to urge you to sign SB 734, the Omnibus Transportation Bill. Provisions that add statutory definitions for "bike paths" and "bike path crossings" will help clarify for bicyclists and law enforcement personnel where bicyclists may and may not lawfully ride. With more Californians using bicycles for everyday transportation, this clarity is essential for ensuring everyone's safety.

Sincerely,

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

CC: Senator Alan Lowenthal
Capitol Building, Room 2032
Sacramento, CA 94248-0001
Fax: (916) 327-9113

2) Also CC your State Senator and Assemblymember at his/her district office. Find your legislator here: 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.