

# Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates

## Bike Count Forms

### Counting Instructions

#### Arriving at the site

Items you should bring to the site include:

1. These instructions
2. Count forms
3. Clipboard
4. Pencil with eraser and a spare
5. Watch or timer to record 15 minute intervals
6. Optional: hat, sunscreen, jacket, snacks, water

Once you've reached the site please ensure your safety. Be aware of your surroundings.

It is best to arrive at the site 15 minutes before the count period. Once you've arrived:

1. Find a safe location to conduct the count.
2. Record the background information at the top of the count form.

#### How to Count

- Count for two hours in 15 minute increments. Use a separate grid section for each increment.
- Count all bicyclists passing through the intersection.
- Place a tick mark ( / ) in the grid "lane" that indicates the rider's direction of travel (straight, left turn, or right turn). Use the male (M) or female (F) section of the "lane" to indicate the gender of the rider.
- **For Sidewalk riders:** Circle the tick mark for riders on the sidewalk.
- Count the number of **people** on the bicycle, not the number of bicycles.
- With regard to gender, make your best guess if you're not sure.

#### After the Count

1. Complete the Count Tally Sheet.
2. Return the tally sheet and all count sheets in person or by mail to the SABA office at:  
909 12th Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

#### Problems or Questions?

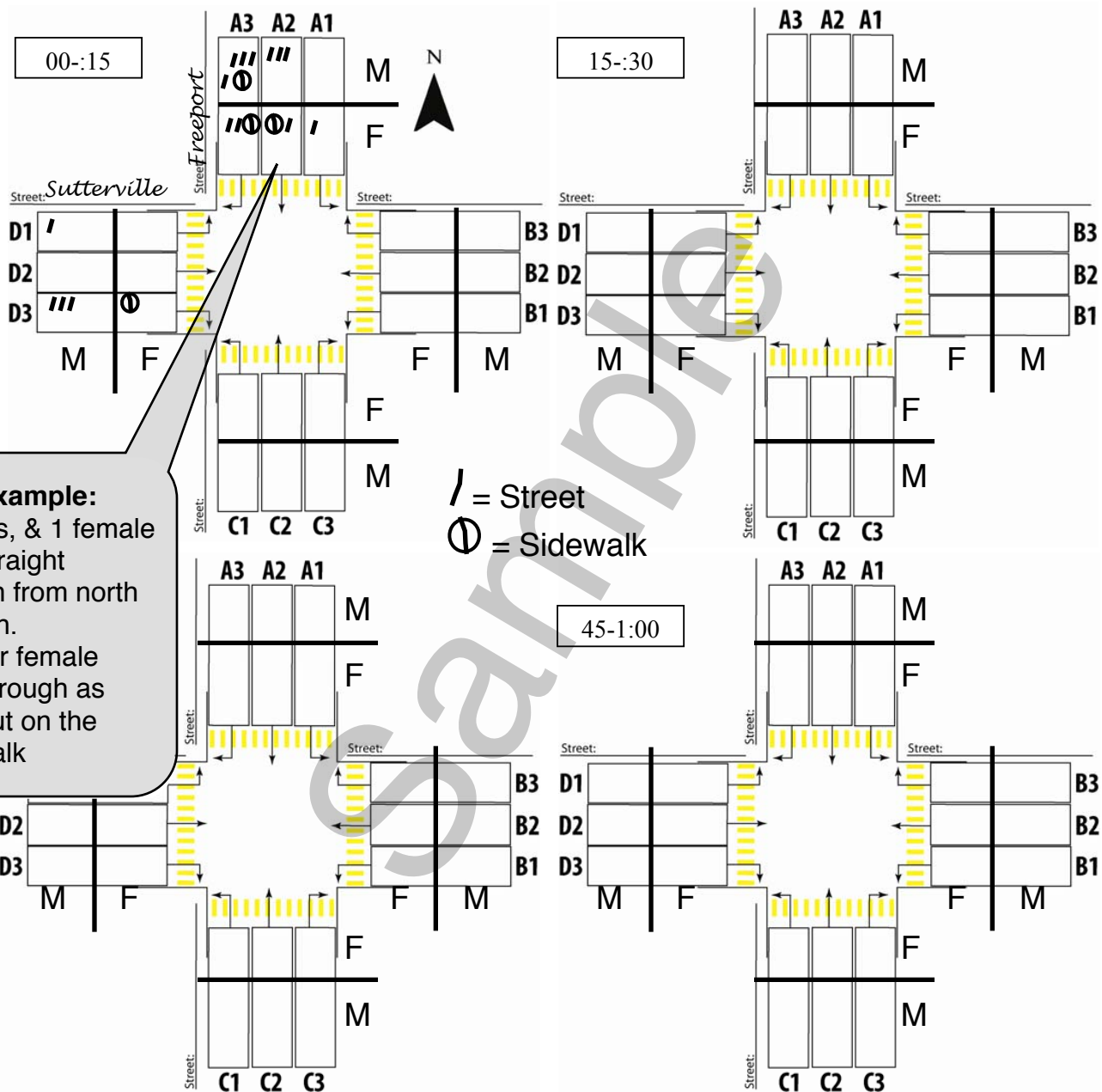
Contact the Count Administrator:  
Bill Leddy — 916-601-6131  
[bill@sacbike.org](mailto:bill@sacbike.org)

Name: Jim Brown Location: Freebort & Sutterville

Date: 5/15/16 Start Time: 4:00 End Time: 6:00

Please fill in your name, count location, date, time period, and weather conditions (fair, rainy, very cold).

- Count for two hours in 15-minute increments.
- Count bicyclists who ride on the sidewalk.
- Count the number of people on the bicycle, not the number of bicycles.
- Use one intersection graphic per 15-minute interval.



## STANDARD BICYCLE INTERSECTION COUNT FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Weather: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill in your name, count location, date, time period, and weather conditions (fair, rainy, very cold).  
Count all bicyclists crossing through the intersection under the appropriate categories.

- Count for two hours in 15-minute increments.
- Count bicyclists who ride on the sidewalk.
- Count the number of people on the bicycle, not the number of bicycles.
- Use one intersection graphic per 15-minute interval.

00-:15

15-:30

30-:45

45-1:00

/ = Street  
(O) = Sidewalk

Location Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**1:00-1:15**

**1:15-1:30**

**1:30-1:45**

**1:45-2:00**

/ = Street  
 ⊙ = Sidewalk

Notes:

## SABA Bicycle Intersection Count: Tally Sheet

### Bicycle Counts: Street Ridership Tally

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Surveyor:  
Location:  
Date:

**STREET**

**On Street  
Grand Total**

### Bicycle Counts: Sidewalk Ridership Tally

[illegible]

# SIDEWALK

**Sidewalk**

**Grand Total**

100%

**Intersection**  
**Grand Total**