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## **County Installing Grant-Funded Public Bike Racks**

Sacramento, CA – Funded by a grant, Sacramento County installed bike storage lockers and racks throughout the unincorporated County.

“These bike amenities will help insure Sacramento County’s place as part of the biking community which will help increase revenues by attracting bikers, reduce greenhouse emissions by encouraging commuters to use their bikes instead of their vehicles,” said Bradley J. Hudson, County Executive Officer.

The grant was underwritten by Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District with local funding secured with the assistance of Sacramento Area Council of Governments and the City of Rancho Cordova. The County's portion of the grant was \$101,474.

The three sets of lockers are located in the public garage across from the County Administration Center at 700 H Street, and will each accommodate 24 bikes. This location will be secure, require minimum maintenance, and accommodate a variety of bike sizes. Users will pay a nominal user fee (\$5/month), which would go towards lost parking space revenues and locker maintenance.

In the coming weeks, an additional 26 bike racks will be installed; 22 in the secure cages in the public garage, one on each of the Administration Center plazas, and one at the St. Joseph's parking lot (primary Jury parking lot). The next phase of the project be used to install bike racks at various locations in public parks throughout the County.

The locker rooms in the public garage have also been upgraded, including new lockers, new shower heads and floor mats, all of which provide a more functional, sanitary, and attractive setting for the biking and running enthusiasts that use the facility.

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# Sacramento County General Services Bike Lockers and Racks

