

Bicycle Safety Education



A "Road 1" student completes the written test.

FREE Nationally Certified Classes for Bicyclists!

In a collaboration between the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition, the MTA Bicycle Program, and the San Francisco Transportation Authority, the city offers adult bicycle education classes. In-class "Street Skills" and on-road "Road 1" classes are offered at regular intervals throughout the year. These classes are a recognized national curriculum from the League of American Bicyclists Bike Ed Program, and are taught by trained and certified League Cycling Instructors (LCIs). For more information on the League of American Bicyclists, visit www.bikeleague.org or call (202)-822-1333. The two part series is designed to teach new and novice cyclists the skills and awareness to bicycle safely and confidently in urban

environments. For more information, or to sign up for classes, visit www.sfbike.org/edu or call 431-BIKE.



New Instructors prepare for Road 1 class, with lead instructor Bert Hill (left).

The city also maintains a **MiniCity** that is available for use at Schools, Community events, Health Fairs, and other public events. This MiniCity is a mock street environment, complete with signs, signals, mini cars, buildings, and a set of railroad tracks. The MiniCity can be set up on any large asphalt surface, such as playgrounds, basketball or tennis courts, or at the Waller Street Bicycle Learning Area (see below). The MiniCity allows trained staff to teach children necessary street skills in a safe and controlled environment. For more information, or to plan for an event, call 585-BIKE.



Susan Silber teaches new riders at World Environment Day, 2005 .



Kids learn safety skills and get their bikes tuned up at Bayview Fit-n-Fun Fair.