



BAY AREA EXPRESS LANES

Customer Update: I-680 Walnut Creek to San Ramon Express Lanes September 15, 2017

Work Underway

The future I-680 Contra Costa Express Lanes will continue to operate as HOV (High Occupancy Vehicle) lanes and not as express lanes until all construction and software testing are complete. The Variable Toll Messaging Signs will continue to display test toll amounts and the message, "Testing -- No Tolls". This means solo drivers cannot use the lanes during HOV hours of operation 5 to 9 a.m. and 3 to 7 p.m.

Starting September 18th and lasting two weeks, crews will remove the HOV diamond markings in the future express lane and install new markings saying "EXPRS LANE". During this time, workers will also remove some of the "Under Construction" labels from overhead signs as well as the "Coming Soon" sign wraps. **The lanes, however, are not open to solo drivers during HOV hours of operation 5 to 9 a.m. and 3 to 7 p.m. until all construction and software testing are completed later this fall.**

Work will start in Walnut Creek, progress south on southbound I-680 and then proceed northbound from San Ramon to Walnut Creek northbound. The work will require nighttime closures of the two left lanes.

Get Ready to Use the Lanes!

Did you get your FasTrak® or FasTrak® toll tag yet? If not, **get your toll tag now** and get ready to use the I-680 Contra Costa Express Lanes.

When the lanes open this fall, vehicles are required to have FasTrak to use the lanes between the hours of 5 a.m. and 8 p.m. Carpools, vanpools, buses, motorcycles and eligible clean air vehicles must use a FasTrak toll set to "2" or "3+" to travel in the lanes toll free.

Solo drivers can choose to pay to use the lanes with either a standard FasTrak toll tag, or a FasTrak Flex toll tag set to "1". Tolls may change every few minutes based on real-time traffic conditions. When traffic congestion increases, tolls increase. When congestion decreases, tolls decrease. Solo drivers will decide for themselves if the travel time savings are worth the price. A driver is guaranteed the toll seen when entering the lane.



EXPRESS LANE		TOLL
ONLY		
To Crow Canyon Rd		\$1.00
To Livorna Rd		\$3.00

Tolls vary with traffic congestion. Tolls shown above are examples. The top price is the toll to travel in the current toll zone and shows where the zone ends. The bottom price is the toll to travel to the end of the express lane and shows where the lane ends.



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