



I-880 Express Lanes

Opening Fall 2020!

Project Overview: Opening day for the [I-880 Express Lanes](https://www.511.org/expresslanes) is anticipated in late September 2020. Drivers can learn everything they need to know to use the I-880 Express Lanes at expresslanes.511.org. Available resources include a [video playlist](#), FAQs and maps.

Toll System Installation

Another round of toll system testing starts Friday, August 14th and will last about two weeks. Drivers will see test messages like those shown in the image to the right.



Striping, Sign, and Pavement Marking Changes

On August 24th, work crews will begin to install the final express lane signs, remove the “under construction” banners and other overlays on existing signs, and remove the HOV diamonds from the lanes. The diamonds will be replaced with “EXPRS LANE” markings. Work will occur from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Friday for about four weeks and will progress gradually through the corridor. For the latest on this work, visit <https://mtc.ca.gov/whats-happening/news/releases>.

Driver Impacts

Restricted Lane Access:

Since early July, drivers have been experiencing new lane configurations on I-880 between the far-left HOV lane (lane 1) and the adjacent general-purpose lane (lane 2). Drivers are not allowed to cross the new double solid white lines. Also, new “buffer zones” between lanes 1 and 2 help cars merge more safely into or out of lane 1. View the video, [“The Ins and Outs of Double White Lines”](#).

Testing Messages:

Drivers will see toll testing messages on the variable toll messaging signs in the coming weeks.

New Signs:

Drivers will see new express lane signs and will see that “under construction banners” are gradually being removed in the corridor. The lanes will remain HOV-2+ lanes until tolling begins in late September. Portable messaging signs on the side of the road and messages on the variable toll messaging signs (when not showing testing messages) will alert drivers that the far-left lane remains an HOV-2 lane.

HOV to Express Lane Transition

Striping changes effective immediately!

HOV 2 Lane until tolling starts

- Hours: 5AM – 9AM & 3PM - 7PM, Mon-Fri
- HOV 2+: OK
- Eligible Clean Air Vehicles (CAV): OK
- Solo drivers: NOT OK

Express Lane when tolling starts:

- Hours: 5AM - 8PM, Mon-Fri
- FasTrak: Required for all vehicles
- HOV 3+: Free
- 2 Persons or Eligible CAV: Half toll
- Solo driver: Full toll



BAY AREA
EXPRESS LANES

Prepare for the Express Lane Opening

Visit [the I-880 page](http://the I-880 page on 511.org) on 511.org to learn how to use the I-880 express lanes. Drivers must have FasTrak to use the lanes once tolling begins. To use the lanes toll-free or at reduced tolls, drivers can find carpool partners at carpool.511.org.

880 Express Lanes

Carpools
Must Have FasTrak Flex*

- 3+ people: FREE
- 2 people: HALF TOLL

All Drivers
Must Have FasTrak*

- Clean Air Vehicle (CAV): HALF TOLL
- Other: FULL TOLL

Motorcycles are FREE with a FasTrak Flex toll tag set to 3+.

Clean Air Vehicles pay half-price tolls with a FasTrak CAV toll tag.



Learn more at expresslanes.511.org

Find MTC on



Contact Us

415-778-6757

expresslanes@511.org



facebook.com/511SFBay