



I-680 Express Lanes

EXPRESS LANES

TOLLING BEGINS MARCH 31, 2023

FasTrak® Required

HOV 2+ FREE

SET BEFORE DRIVING
1 PERSON 2 PEOPLE 3+ PEOPLE

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CAV

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Beginning March 31, 2023, tolling will resume on I-680 Sunol Express Lanes between SR-84 and SR-237. All drivers must have [FasTrak® toll tags](#) to travel in the lanes.

- Carpools with two or more people travel free with a FasTrak Flex® toll tag.
- Solo drivers in eligible clean air vehicles pay half-price tolls by using a FasTrak CAV toll tag.

I-680 express lanes tolling will be in effect from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, consistent with other Bay Area express lanes.

WHERE ARE THE I-680 EXPRESS LANES?



One Northbound Express Lane

Lane begins north of Mission Boulevard/SR-262 and ends at Vallecitos Road/SR-84

One Southbound Express Lane

Lane begins at SR-84/Calaveras Road and ends at SR-237/Calaveras Boulevard

HOW CAN I GET A DISCOUNTED TOLL?



Carpools

- Vehicles with 2+ people are free
- FasTrak Flex® toll tag must be set to 2+ people

Clean Air Vehicles

- Single-occupant Clean Air Vehicles pay half price
- A FasTrak CAV® toll tag is required

Motorcycles

- Motorcycles are free
- FasTrak Flex® toll tag must be set to 2+ people

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FASTRAK FLEX® AND FASTRAK CAV®?

Both FasTrak Flex® and FasTrak CAV® toll tags include a switch to indicate the number of people in the vehicle. FasTrak CAV® toll tags are only issued for eligible clean air vehicles and allow for a 50% discount when traveling solo in the express lanes. Both toll tags allow users to set the number of occupants in the vehicle before driving. Carpools with two or more people with toll tags in the appropriate switch setting travel toll-free whether using FasTrak Flex® or FasTrak CAV®.

HOW DO I GET FASTRAK®?

- Go to getfastrak.org to order a toll tag online or to find a retail location to pick up a tag in person
 - Note: CAV tags are only available online
- Order a tag by phone at 877-229-8655
- Visit the FasTrak® Walk-in Center at 375 Beale Street, San Francisco, San Francisco (for a CAV tag, don't forget to bring your DMV-issued CAV certificate)

HOW ARE THE LANES ENFORCED?

California Highway Patrol (CHP) enforces all Bay Area Express Lanes. Overhead beacons help CHP identify vehicles with toll tags set to two or more occupants so that vehicle occupancy can be visually verified. CHP also enforces proper mounting of license plates and illegal crossing over double white lines. Vehicles that use the lanes without toll tags are identified by license plate cameras and are subject to receiving a toll violation.

HOW MUCH DO I PAY?

Toll-paying drivers pay for each zone in which they drive. Pricing signs show one or two destinations and the toll to travel to each. Drivers pay the tolls shown on the pricing sign when they enter the express lanes, even if the toll rate happens to change while traveling in the express lanes.



Tolls vary with traffic. Tolls shown are examples.

Top price shows toll to travel in the zone and where the zone ends.

Bottom price shows toll to travel to the end of the express lane and where the lane ends.

HOW DOES TOLLING WORK?

Toll rates vary based on the amount of congestion to maintain optimal traffic conditions. As traffic increases, the price increases. As traffic decreases, the price decreases. Tolls can change as frequently as every five minutes. Although tolls may change during a trip in the express lanes, drivers pay the tolls displayed when they enter the express lanes.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE EXPRESS LANES?

Tolling, lane access restrictions, and better carpool enforcement tools improve traffic flow to keep vehicles moving. This gives carpoolers, and others who choose to use the lanes, a more reliable trip than regular HOV lanes. Additionally, the toll system provides technology to enforce express lane rules and ensure efficient operations.

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

- Visit expresslanes.511.org for more information about Bay Area express lanes
- Follow Alameda CTC on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#)
- Watch our educational videos on YouTube: [MTC Express Lanes Playlist](#)
- Sign-up for the Alameda CTC newsletter: alamedactc.org/e-newsletter-sign-up-form