

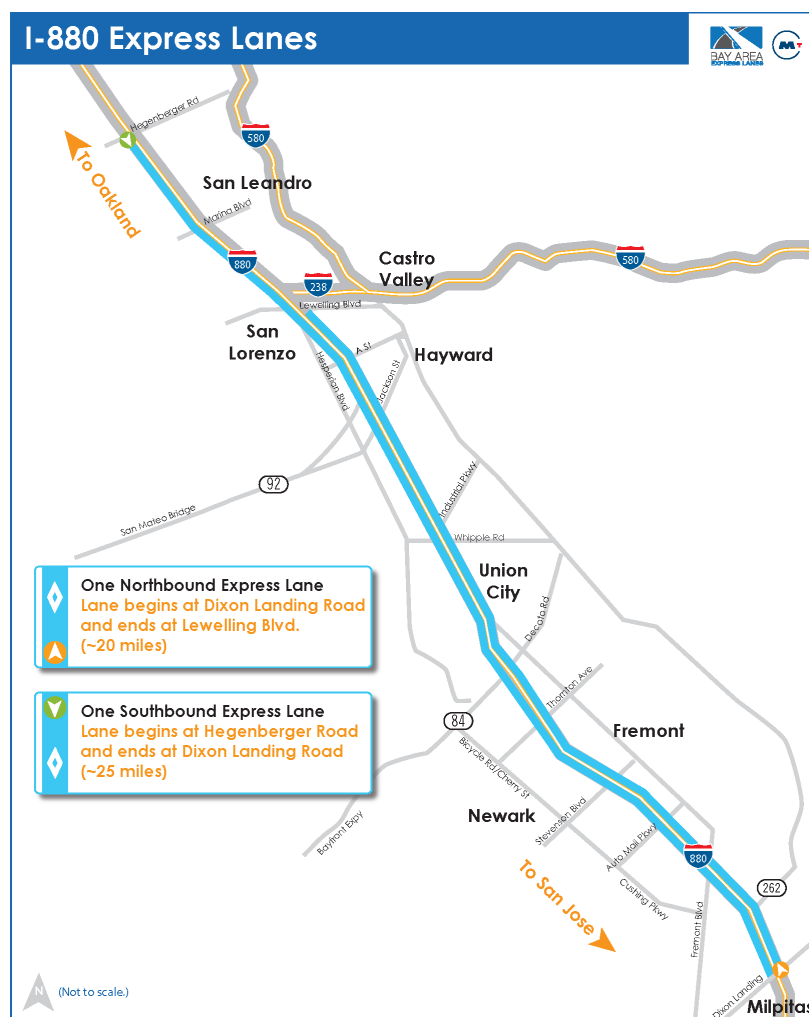


# I-880 Express Lanes Open on October 2, 2020!

## What You Need to Know to Use the Lanes

To better manage traffic on I-880, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission has converted the carpool lanes to express Lanes between Oakland and Milpitas, giving solo drivers the option to pay a toll to use the lanes and ensuring that all users, including carpoolers, get a reliably faster trip. Opening day for the [I-880 Express Lanes](https://www.expresslanes.511.org) is on October 2, 2020.

The express lanes are open from 5 am to 8 pm Monday through Friday; otherwise, they are free for all drivers on weekends and weeknights.



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# Tolling Rules

- 3-person carpools, buses, vanpools and motorcycles travel toll-free with a FasTrak Flex® toll tag set to the 3+ position.
- 2-person carpools with a FasTrak Flex toll tag set to the 2 position, pay half-price tolls.
- Solo drivers of eligible Clean Air Vehicles (CAVs) and 2-person CAV carpools pay half-price tolls with a FasTrak CAV toll tag.  
See: [CAV FAQs](#) and [CAV Video](#)
- Other solo drivers pay the full toll to use the express lane with either a standard FasTrak toll tag or a FasTrak Flex toll tag set to the 1 position.

**New for SR-237:** all the same tolling rules apply on SR-237 once the I-880 lanes begin tolling.

**Express Lanes**

**California 880 237**

**Carpools**  
Must Have FasTrak Flex®

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

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

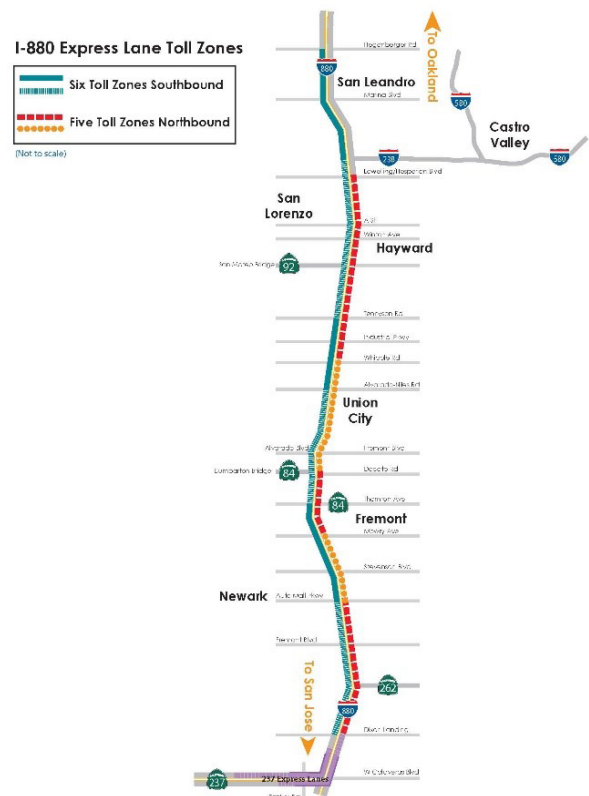
**Motorcycles are FREE with a FasTrak Flex toll tag set to 3+.**

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

# Tolling

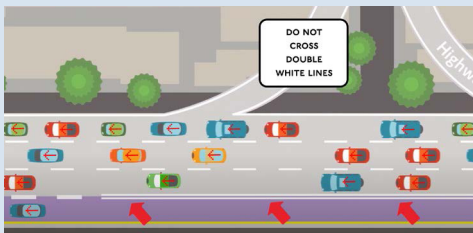
Tolls increase as traffic increases and decrease as traffic decreases to keep traffic moving. Signs above the road show toll rates for different destinations. You will always pay the toll you see when you enter the lanes even if they change during your trip. Toll-paying drivers pay for each zone they enter. If you decide it is too expensive to stay in the express lane, you have time to exit before being charged the next toll.

See [“Understanding Tolls” Video](#).



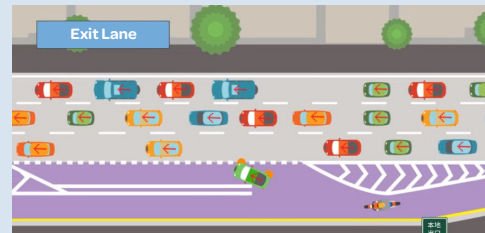
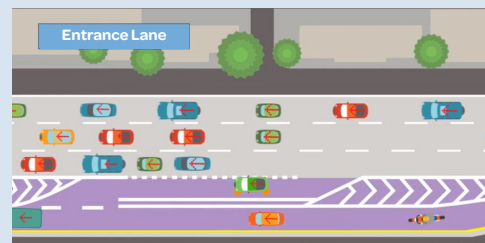
# Lane Restrictions

See: [Getting In & Out FAQs](#) and [Getting In & Out Video](#)



Dashed white lines show where it is OK to merge into or out of the express lanes.

Double white lines show where it is illegal to merge into or out of the express lanes.



Entrance and exit lanes provide a buffer between the express lane and the next lane to help cars move into or out of the express lanes.

# Carpools

## Merge is a Bay Area carpool and vanpool community.

Find a long-term carpool buddy or vanpool along your commute route. Sign up for the free service at [merge.511.org](https://merge.511.org).

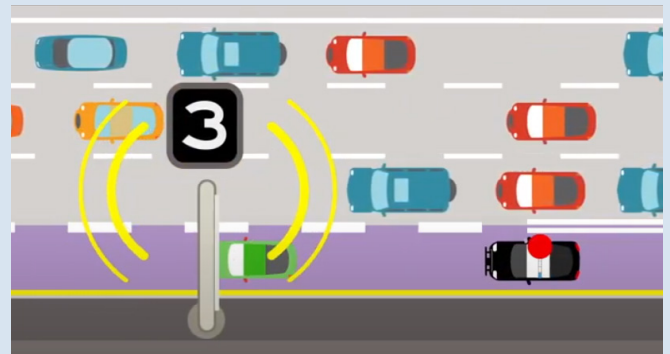


Visit the [Bay Area Carpool Program](https://www.bayareaexpresslanes.com/bay-area-carpool-program) to join a ridematch network like [Merge](#), Scoop or Waze Carpool and find your partner. All carpoolers can log their carpool trips in Merge to earn gift card rewards. That means free or half-price tolls, plus rewards for each trip.

See: [Carpool FAQs](#) and [Carpool Video](#).

# Enforcement

Solo drivers, carpools and Clean Air Vehicles must use the proper toll tag set in the correct position to avoid paying tolls and toll penalties or getting a ticket from the CHP. As a toll tag is scanned by the toll system, overhead beacons show its setting. Express lane revenues pay for additional CHP enforcement. More officers focusing on fewer vehicles catches more cheaters.



# FasTrak

All vehicles must have FasTrak to use the express lanes. Get the FasTrak tag that is right for you. Your monthly FasTrak statement will show the start and end point of each express lane trip and the price you paid. Toll free trips are not included on FasTrak statements.



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