## Express Lanes Toll Ordinance Amendment

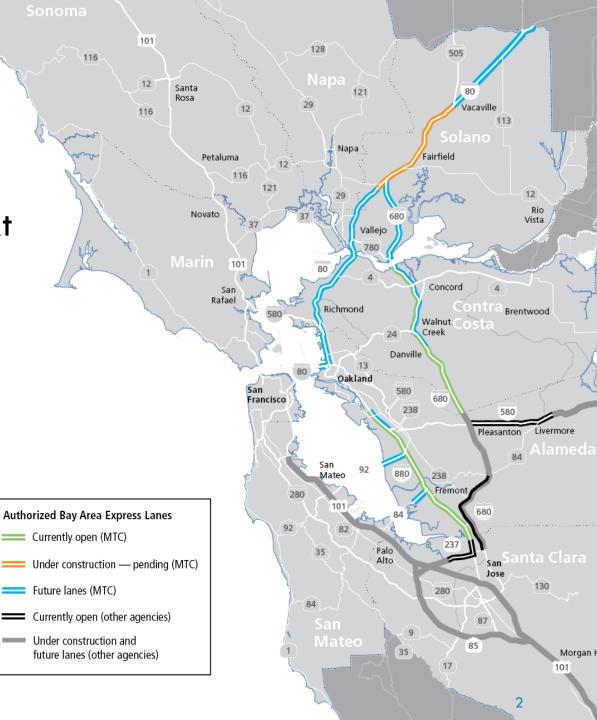
Bay Area Infrastructure Financing Authority (BAIFA) November 17, 2021



FASTRAK

### **Toll Ordinance Overview**

- Allows BAIFA to enforce toll violations
- Documents BAIFA's toll policy in context of Caltrans HOV policy
- Adopted July 2016 before I-680 opened
- Amended twice in 2020 to expand tolling on I-880 and I-680
- Proposed action is to amend in February 2022



# **Proposed Changes**

- Enable tolling pilots such as a means-based Toll Discount Pilot on I-880 Express Lanes
- Reduce violation penalties to \$5 for the 1<sup>st</sup> notice and \$10 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> notice (total = \$15 in penalties for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> notice combined)
  - Staff will return to BAIFA for consideration of an effective date
- Define executive powers under emergency circumstances



## I-880 Express Lanes Toll Discount Pilot

- Significant public comment on equity and affordability of express lanes in 2020
- Feedback on pilot design from potential customers and stakeholders
- Public feedback to date via
  Equity & Access Subcommittee and BAIFA
- Next step: seek additional public feedback on pilot concept as part of toll ordinance outreach



#### **Public Outreach Strategies**

- Notices in 5 major county newspapers, and in Spanish and Chinese
- MTC press release
- Emails to government agencies & CBOs
- Social media (Facebook, Instagram)
- MTC website information and links from 511 and FasTrak
- Public hearing



#### **BAIFA Toll Ordinance Adoption Schedule**

| November 2021                                 | December 2021                                  | January 2022  | February 2022  | March 2022                                 | Future  |
|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| Kick-off on<br>November 17<br>(BAIFA meeting) | Public comment<br>period starts<br>December 14 | Public comment<br>period ends<br>January 17;<br>Public hearing on<br>January 26 | Summary of<br>public comment<br>and adoption<br>vote on February<br>23 | Toll ordinance<br>takes effect<br>March 25 | I-880 Express<br>Lanes Toll Discount<br>Pilot could launch<br>in mid-2022 |