



HOW THEY WORK: Key Points

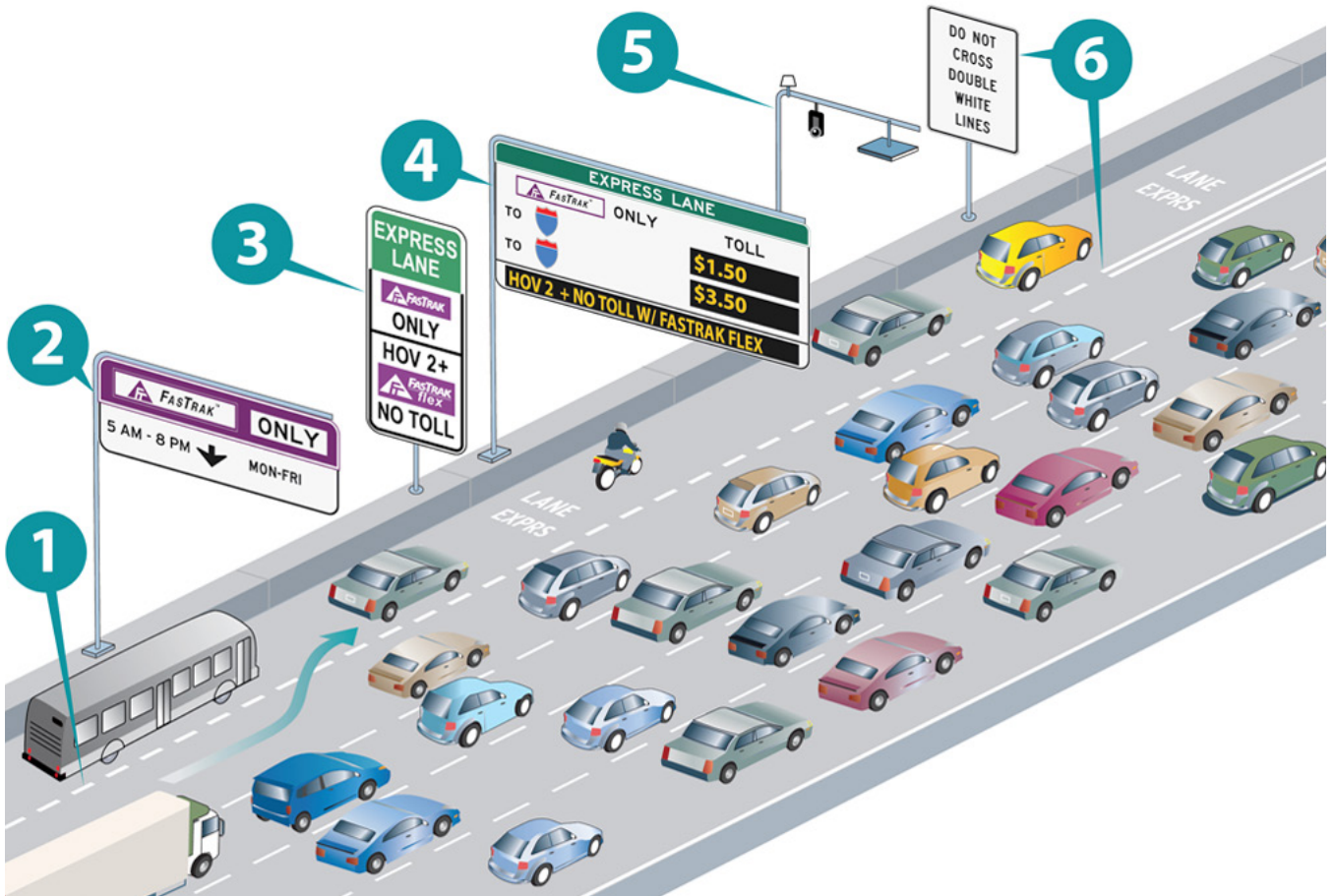


Solo drivers can pay to use express lanes. A FasTrak® or FasTrak Flex® toll tag is required. Prices change based on traffic conditions.

Except for 680 Sunol, **all Bay Area Express Lanes require a FasTrak Flex toll tag to travel toll-free or pay half-price tolls** as a carpool, vanpool, commute bus or motorcycle. Eligible clean air vehicles can travel toll free or pay half-price tolls, depending on the express lane.



In the Bay Area, different express lanes have different rules regarding FasTrak Flex tags, access and toll rates for 2-person carpools and eligible Clean Air Vehicles. This drawing provides a starting point to understand the basics.



- 1** Dashed lines show where it is OK to enter and exit the express lane.
- 2** Solo drivers (i.e., only one person in the vehicle) in cars without valid Clean Air Vehicle decals must have FasTrak to drive in the express lane on week days between 5 a.m. and 8 p.m..
- 3** Carpools, vanpools and other toll-exempt vehicles can drive in express lanes for free or pay half-price tolls, depending on the lane. Signs show when FasTrak Flex is needed to travel toll-free or at half price.
- 4** Overhead pricing signs show toll amounts to travel to different destinations in the express lane. Toll paying drivers pay the toll in effect when their vehicle is first detected in the lane – even if the toll changes down the road.
- 5** Electronic FasTrak tag readers over the express lane automatically charge applicable tolls to a vehicle's FasTrak account. Depending on the express lane, the toll tag may or may not beep when read.
- 6** Double white lines show where it is illegal to enter and exit the express lane at any time.