WHERE DO I GET IN AND OUT OF THE I-680 MANAGED LANES?

The map to the right shows blue lines where the I-680 managed lanes (the far-left lanes) are separated from the general-purpose lanes by double white lines, which are illegal to cross. Cars can get in or out the I-680 managed lanes anywhere except where these double white lines are striped: southbound from SR-242 to Treat Blvd. and from Rudgear Rd. to Stone Valley Rd.

DO NOT CROSS DOUBLE WHITE LINES

Always obey lane striping

HOW DO I KNOW WHERE TO GET OUT OF THE FAR-LEFT LANE SO I DON’T MISS MY EXIT?

Median barrier signs show drivers where they need to get out of the HOV or express lane to access highway exits.
WHAT LANE MOVEMENTS ARE AFFECTED BY THE NEW RESTRICTIONS?

- Drivers must exit the southbound HOV lane prior to SR-242 if they want to exit I-680 at Treat Blvd.
- Drivers entering I-680 southbound at SR-242, Monument Blvd. or Contra Costa Blvd. cannot access the southbound HOV lane until after Treat Blvd.
- Drivers must exit the southbound HOV lane prior to Rudgear Rd. if they want to exit I-680 at Livona Rd. or Stone Valley Blvd.
- Drivers entering I-680 southbound at Rudgear Rd. or Livorna Rd. cannot access the southbound express lane until after Stone Valley Rd.

WHAT DOES THE STRIPING LOOK LIKE? WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

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

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

WHY ARE THERE ACCESS RESTRICTIONS?

The lane restrictions improve traffic flow and safety by limiting merges between lanes in congested areas. When drivers are required to change lanes farther in advance of popular highway exits, congestion is reduced, and traffic flows more smoothly and safely.

WHAT IS THE FINE FOR CROSSING DOUBLE WHITE LINES?

Crossing double white lines is a violation of California Vehicle Code 21460(b). Drivers crossing double white lines will be subject to fines and may get one point assessed on their driving record as well.

WHEN ARE THE DOUBLE WHITE LINES IN EFFECT?

Drivers cannot cross double white lines at any time. Double white lines are in effect 24-hours a day, 7 days a week.