



I-880 Express Lanes Construction Update July 30, 2020

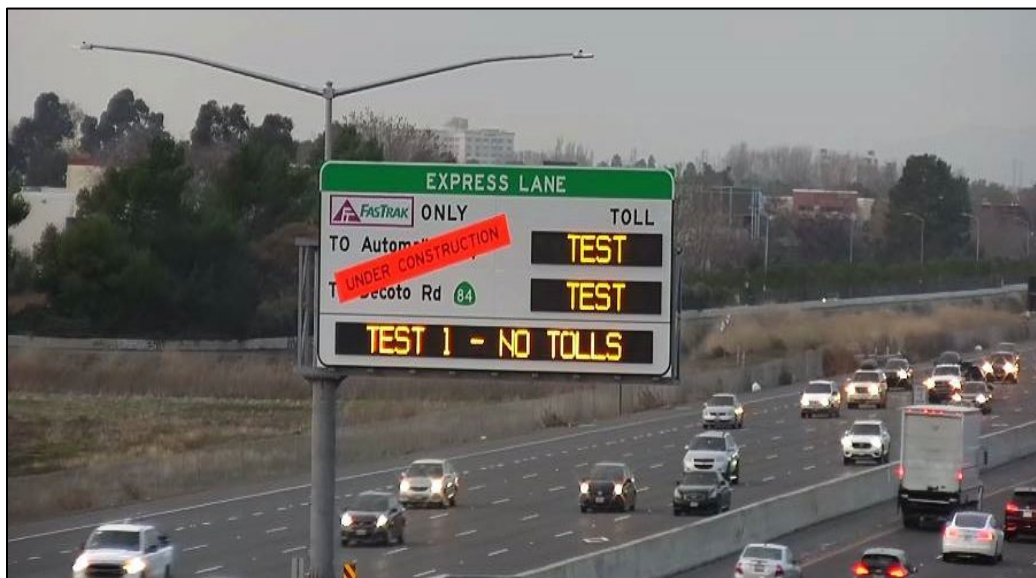
Express Lanes Opening Fall 2020

Project Overview: MTC is readying the [I-880 Express Lanes](#) to open in late September 2020. Drivers can learn everything they need to know to use the I-880 Express Lanes at expresslanes.511.org. Available resources include a [video playlist](#), FAQs and maps. Watch the videos to learn:

- [What You Need to Know About the I-880 Express Lanes](#)
- [The Ins and Outs of Double White Lines](#)
- [The Truth About Tolls](#)
- [Clean Air Vehicles on Bay Area Express Lanes](#)
- [Carpool for Free or Reduced Tolls](#)

Toll System Installation

Crews are configuring and testing toll system equipment. Drivers will see testing messages on the Variable Toll Messaging signs throughout the corridor over the next several weeks.



Striping & Sign Changes

Work crews have striped new lane configurations on I-880 between the far-left HOV lane (lane 1) and the adjacent general-purpose lane (lane 2). Double solid white lines designate where cars cannot merge into or out of the far-left lane. The striping also creates buffers between lanes 1 and 2 in some areas to help cars merge

more safely into or out of lane 1. The striping will improve lane performance and lane safety by managing merging traffic in congested areas. **View the video, [“The Ins and Outs of Double White Lines”](#).**



Lane 1 exit buffer near Auto Mall Parkway, northbound I-880



Median barrier signs explain where to exit the far-left lane to reach highway exits.

New Signs

Many new express lane signs have already been installed, with their messages covered up. A few weeks before the express lane opening date, these signs will be uncovered and additional express lane signs will be installed. Tolling is expected to start in late September.



What to Expect

- Toll testing messages displayed on variable toll messaging signs.

Future Work of Note

- Final installation of express lane signs starting ~4 weeks prior to the opening of the lanes
- Removal of sign overlays on existing signs starting ~4 weeks prior to the opening of the lanes
- Removal of HOV lane pavement diamonds and painting EXPRS LANE

Express Lane Opening

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