

## HOW WILL THE I-880 CARPOOL LANES TRANSITION TO EXPRESS LANES?

New striping to designate where cars can get in or out of the express lanes will be painted on I-880 in summer 2020; a few months before the express lanes open.

**Striping changes are effective immediately, and apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**

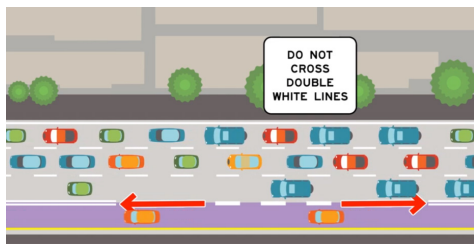
New signs explaining express lane rules will be installed a few weeks before the express lanes open. Until tolling starts, the lanes will operate as 2-person high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes.



## DO I HAVE TO OBEY THE LANE STRIPING BEFORE THE EXPRESS LANES OPEN?

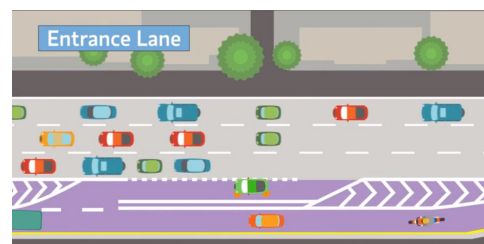
Yes. New lane striping will be painted before the express lanes open. **Striping changes are effective immediately, and apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**

## 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 express lanes.

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

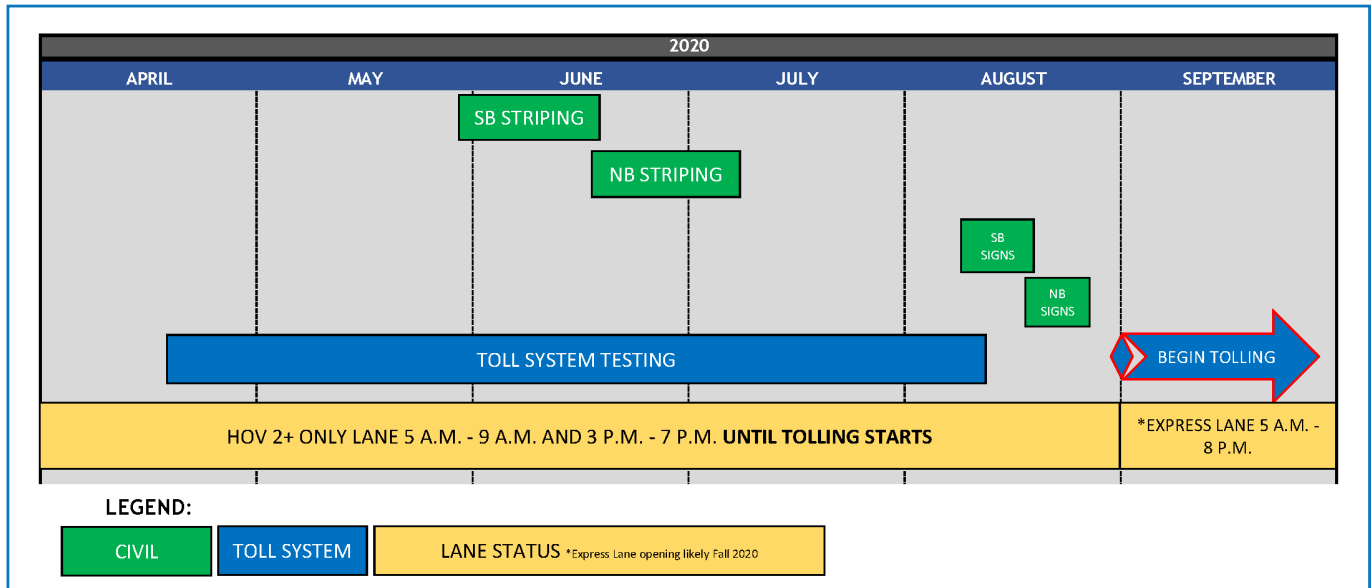


Entrance and exit lanes provide a buffer between the express lane and the next lane to help cars move into or out of the express lanes.

## WHEN WILL THE STRIPING AND SIGNAGE CHANGE?

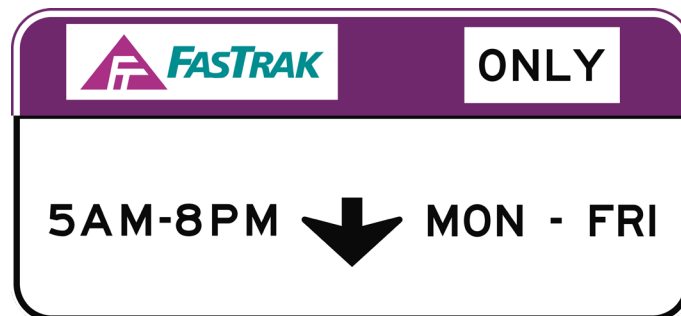
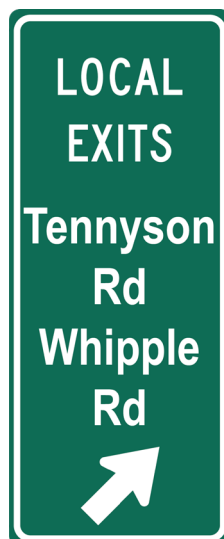
Striping will start in late May 2020. Crews will paint the southbound lane first, working north to south. Crews will then paint the northbound lane, working south to north. Access signs will also be installed. The work will take about five weeks.

About three weeks before the express lanes open, crews will finish installing the express lane signs. For a few weeks, the lanes will be signed as express lanes but will operate as HOV2 lanes.



## WHAT ARE THE NEW SIGNS?

The new signs explain where to enter and exit the express lanes, express lane operating hours and new carpool toll rules. HOV diamonds will also be replaced with express lane markings.



## WHEN WILL THE EXPRESS LANES OPEN?

The 880 Express Lanes will likely open in Fall 2020. The uncertain COVID-19 environment, however, requires flexibility to meet public needs.

## HOW WILL I KNOW WHEN TOLLING STARTS AND THE RULES CHANGE?

Until the express lanes open, the Variable Toll Messaging Signs (VTMS) will show no tolls and HOV lane rules. When tolling starts, the VTMS will show toll zone prices. You can also get express lane information as explained below.

EXPRESS LANE	
FASTRAK ONLY	TOLL
TO Washington Ave 	
TO Tennyson Rd	
HOV 2 ONLY	

EXPRESS LANE	
FASTRAK ONLY	TOLL
TO Washington Ave 	\$1.50
TO Tennyson Rd	\$2.50
HOV REQUIRES FASTRAK FLEX	

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