GETTING IN/OUT

The Bay Area has different types of express lanes, and the type affects where you can get in and out of the lane.

In general:

- You can cross dashed lines that separate the express lane from regular traffic, but you can’t cross double white lines, which is a traffic violation.
- If you are in a lane with double white lines that limit access to freeway exits, signs will tell you in advance what exits are not accessible. Pay attention so you can get out of the lane at the right time.

Restricted Access

You have only a few places to get in and out of this type of express lane. The rest of the lane is separated from regular traffic, and access to freeway exits may be limited.

 Mostly Open Access

You can get in and out at many places in this type of express lane, but some of the lane is separated from regular traffic, and access to freeway exits may be limited in some locations.

Open Access

You can get in and out of this type of express lane anywhere, just like existing carpool lanes, with no limits on your access to freeway exits.