



## HOW THEY WORK

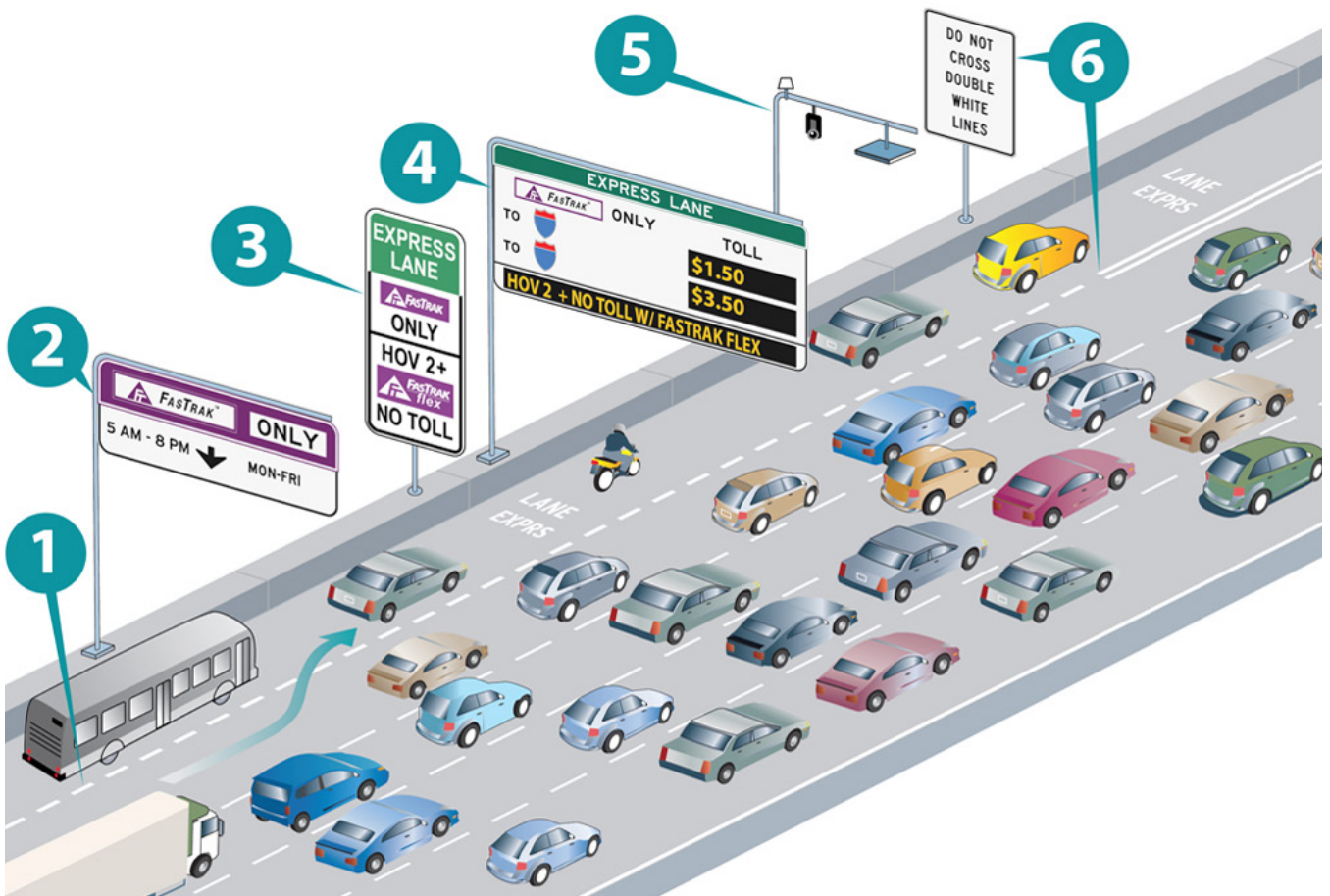


**Solo drivers** can pay to use express lanes. A FasTrak® or FasTrak Flex® toll tag is required. Prices change based on traffic conditions.

**Carpools, vanpools and motorcycles** can use the lanes for free or pay half-price tolls with FasTrak Flex toll tags set to 2 or 3+. **Eligible clean air vehicles** can use the lanes for free or pay half-price tolls with FasTrak CAV toll tags.



This drawing provides a starting point to understand the basics of how Bay Area Express Lanes work.



- 1 Dashed lines show where it is OK to enter and exit the express lane.
- 2 All vehicles 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 travel free or pay half-price tolls with FasTrak Flex or FasTrak CAV toll tags. 2-person carpools travel toll free or pay half-price tolls depending on the lane. See "[Am I Toll Exempt?](#)" for more details.
- 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.