

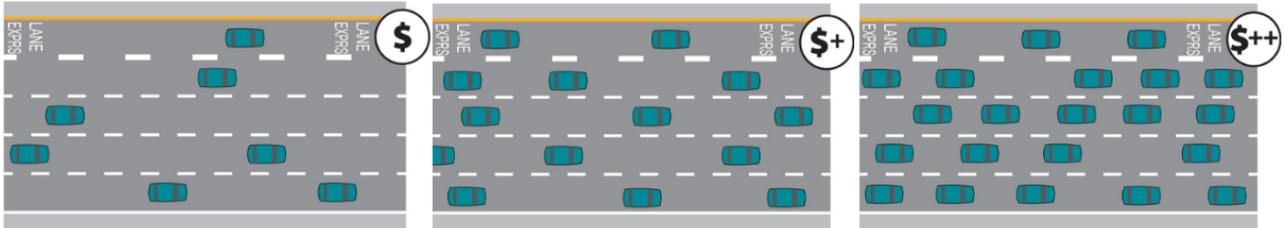


PRICING AND PRICING SIGNS

Solo drivers can pay to use express lanes with FasTrak®. Carpools and eligible Clean Air Vehicles are free or pay half-price tolls depending on the express lane. Nearly all Bay Area Express Lanes require carpools to have FasTrak Flex®. Some Bay Area Express Lanes require eligible Clean Air Vehicles to have a FasTrak CAV tag.

Price Changes With Traffic

The price to use the lane goes up or down every few minutes depending on traffic.



Pricing Signs

Here is some information to help you read pricing signs:

- Signs show one or two destinations and the price to travel to each.
- You are guaranteed the price shown when you get in the lane, even if it changes down the road.
- Depending on where you get out of the lane, you pay either the top price, the bottom price or a price in between.
- If you get out before the top destination, you still pay the price to get to the top destination.
- Your monthly FasTrak statement will show the start and end point of each express lane trip and the price you paid. If you traveled as a toll-free vehicle, however, the free trip will not appear on your statement.



Other Messages on Pricing Signs

The pricing signs on some express lanes may occasionally display "HOV ONLY" instead of a price. This indicates the lane is too crowded and does not have room for toll paying vehicles to enter. Only carpools and other toll-free eligible vehicles can get in the lane when this message is shown. Toll-paying, drivers already in the express lanes can continue to use the express lane to finish their trip when this message is shown.



Outside the posted hours of operation, a sign may display a message like 'OPEN TO ALL' instead of a price to indicate that you can use the lane at no charge without FasTrak or being a carpool.

Other messages may also be shown.