

ON WHICH EXPRESS LANES DO SINGLE-OCCUPANT CLEAN AIR VEHICLES (CAVs) PAY HALF-PRICE TOLLS?

As of fall 2020, single-occupant eligible Clean Air Vehicles (CAVs) pay half-price tolls on the express lanes on SR-237, I-880 and I-680 Contra Costa. Eventually, single-occupant eligible CAVs will pay half-price tolls on all Bay Area Express Lanes.



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WHAT TOLL TAG DO CAV DRIVERS NEED?

On lanes where single-occupant CAV drivers pay half-price tolls, CAVs must use a FasTrak® CAV toll tag to receive the discounted toll. On express lanes where single-occupant CAVs travel toll free, CAVs can use either a FasTrak CAV toll tag or a FasTrak Flex® toll tag.



FasTrak® CAV toll tag



FasTrak Flex® toll tag

Clean Air Vehicle Toll Policy & Tag Requirements (as of Fall 2020)

Express Lane	CAV Toll Policy	CAV Tag Requirement
SR-237	Solo & 2-person CAVs pay half-price toll; 3+ toll-free	FasTrak CAV Tag Required
I-880	Solo & 2-person CAVs pay half-price toll; 3+ toll-free	FasTrak CAV Tag Required
I-680 Contra Costa	Solo CAVs pay half-price toll; 2+ toll-free	FasTrak CAV Tag Required
I-580	Toll-Free	FasTrak CAV or FasTrak Flex Required
I-680 Sunol	Toll-Free	FasTrak CAV or FasTrak Flex Accepted

HOW SHOULD CAV DRIVERS SET THEIR TOLL TAGS?

CAV drivers using FasTrak CAV tags set the tag according to the number of people in the vehicle. CAV drivers using FasTrak Flex toll tags on I-580 or I-680 Sunol should set their tags in the 3+ position, regardless the number of people in the car.

WHAT TOLL DO CAV CARPOOLS PAY?

On the I-580 and I-680 express lanes, CAV carpools travel toll free with 2 or more people in the car. On I-880 and SR-237, 2-person CAV carpools pay half-price tolls and 3+ person CAV carpools travel toll free. To receive the toll discounts, the driver needs to have the proper toll tag (CAV or Flex) set in the correct position.

CAN CAVS USE FASTRAK FLEX TAGS ON LANES THAT CHARGE CAV HALF-PRICE TOLLS?

No. If a solo CAV driver uses a FasTrak Flex toll tag set in the “1” position, the CAV will be charged full tolls. If a solo CAV driver uses a FasTrak Flex toll tag set in the 2 or 3+ position, beacons on the express lane will flash “2” or “3” and the driver risks being pulled over by the CHP for an occupancy violation. Toll lane revenue pays for extra CHP enforcement on express lanes.

WHAT IS AN ELIGIBLE CAV?

As of 2020, CAVs eligible to use express lanes are those with red, purple or orange decals. The decal rules change each year. For the latest information, visit the [California DMV website](#).

HOW DO I GET A FASTRAK CAV TOLL TAG?

Visit the [clean air vehicle page](#) on the Bay Area FasTrak website and click “Order a CAV Toll Tag.” You will be asked to upload a copy of your DMV-issued CAV certificate.

WHY ARE CLEAN AIR VEHICLES BEING CHARGED HALF-PRICE TOLLS ON BAY AREA EXPRESS LANES?

The HOV lanes are currently not performing well and carpools and clean air vehicles are not getting much travel time advantage. The increasing number of CAVs in the Bay Area adds pressure on HOV and express lanes to provide better travel times. Reducing greenhouse gas emissions, as well as increasing vehicle occupancy and managing traffic demand are important goals. As a result, the Clean Air Vehicle toll has been set to half of the full toll to support all goals. The policy is also consistent with Bay Area Bridges.



Learn more at expresslanes.511.org