

San Mateo County Express Lanes Joint Powers Authority
San Mateo County, California

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF TOLLS AND ENFORCEMENT OF TOLL VIOLATIONS FOR THE SAN MATEO US 101 EXPRESS LANES AND INCORPORATION OF ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 1, DIVISION 17 OF THE VEHICLE CODE

The San Mateo County Express Lanes Joint Powers Authority (SMCEL-JPA) will hold a virtual PUBLIC HEARING to introduce an ordinance at its May 14, 2021 public Zoom meeting. The proposed Ordinance will establish usage requirements for the San Mateo County US 101 Express Lanes and civil penalties for the evasion of those tolls or noncompliance with other policies set forth in the Ordinance.

The following table provides a summary of the proposed San Mateo County US 101 Express Lanes toll policies:

Item	Proposed Policy
Hours of Operations	Monday to Friday from 5AM to 8PM
Occupancy Requirement	3 or more persons (HOV 3+)
Toll Pricing Strategy	Tolls will be dynamic priced based on real-time traffic in the corridor. HOV 3+: toll-free HOV 2: 50% discount Eligible Clean Air Vehicles (CAV): 50% discount Solo drivers: full toll
Usage Requirements	Every motorist traveling in a SMCEL-JPA toll facility during its hours of operation is required to be in a vehicle with either (1) a properly-mounted and properly-functioning FasTrak [®] toll tag on board, or valid vehicle license plates properly attached pursuant and, in either case, be associated with a valid FasTrak [®] account with a balance sufficient to pay the applicable toll.
Enforcement & Penalties	Motorists who incur a toll and do not have a valid FasTrak [®] account eligible with a balance sufficient to pay the applicable toll at the time of travel will be issued a notices of toll evasion violations. The issuance of violation notices will follow the procedures and penalties set by the Bay Area Toll Authority, BATA, as set forth in the FasTrak [®] Regional Customer Service Center Policies - BATA Resolution No. 52, Revised, as amended from time to time.

This Ordinance Summary was prepared pursuant to Government Code Section 36933.