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CALTRANS TO ACTIVATE RAMP METERS ON SOUTHBOUND I-680 Information Hotline Activated Today

Alameda and Santa Clara Counties –The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announced today that ramp meters in the southbound direction of Interstate 680, from the Stoneridge Drive Interchange in Alameda County to the State Route 237 Interchange in Santa Clara County, will be set to solid green during the morning peak period, 6 a.m. to 10 a.m., on Monday, July 18, 2011, and begin fully functional metering on Monday, July 25, 2011. Ramp metering will be in effect Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.

The Department has also activated a hotline for information on the new ramp metering system on southbound Interstate 680 on-ramps in Alameda and Santa Clara Counties.

The new ramp metering system is a collaborative effort between Caltrans, the City of Pleasanton, the City of Dublin, the City of Fremont, the City of Milpitas, Alameda County, Alameda County Transportation Commission, Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), to facilitate faster and more reliable travel time along the corridors.

Southbound Interstate 680 ramp meters to be activated July 18 during the morning commute include

- Stoneridge Drive Loop and Diagonal on-ramps,
- Bernal Avenue on-ramp
- Sunol Boulevard on-ramp
- SR 84 (Vallecitos Road) connector
- Calaveras Road on-ramp
- Andrade Road on-ramp
- Sheridan Road on-ramp,
- Vargas Road on-ramp
- Mission Boulevard/SR 238 on-ramp





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- Washington Boulevard on-ramp
- Durham Road on-ramp
- Mission Boulevard/SR 262 on-ramp
- Scott Creek Road on-ramp
- Jacklin Road on-ramp
- Rte 237 Loop and Diagonal on-ramps.

Caltrans expects the new ramp metering system to improve travel times during peak periods of heavy traffic along the corridor. Newly activated ramps are expected to experience delays during the first few days of operation. Caltrans staff will monitor the queues and make adjustments in the field as they fine-tune the metering operations.

The Ramp Metering Info Hotline is: 510-286-4531.

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