



# TRAFFIC ADVISORY

**Today's Date:** June 22, 2015  
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## State Route 237 Striping Modification Pilot Project

The Caltrans Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will partner with the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) to modify the express lane striping on SR-237 between the Zanker Road on-ramp and North First Street off-ramp in San Jose. The new striping configuration will allow carpoolers entering westbound SR-237 from Calaveras Boulevard, McCarthy Boulevard and Zanker Road to access the express lane sooner. The current double solid white stripes will be replaced by new dashed white stripes to indicate new entry and exit points. In addition, the new striping will allow commuters to exit the express lane to the North First Street off-ramp.

This is a six month pilot project to monitor and assess the safety and general operations of the new striping configuration; however, the project can be terminated early if safety or operational issues arise.

The work will be conducted on SR-237 during the evening on Tuesday, June 23 from 9:00 PM to 5:00 AM the following day. This is not a full closure and only impacts the two left lanes. Southbound I-880 shoulder will also be closed. Caltrans will always provide at least one open lane open during the evening work and open all lanes to traffic by 5:00 AM.

**Closure:** Lanes 1 & 2 (partial closure)

**Detour:** None required

**Closure:** Southbound I-880 shoulder

**Detour:** None Required

Changeable message signs are in place to assist motorists traveling in the area. For more information on this project please visit the VTA website at:

<http://www.vta.org/News-and-Media/Newsroom/New-Striping-for-SR237-Express-Lanes-Planned-for-Next-Week>

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