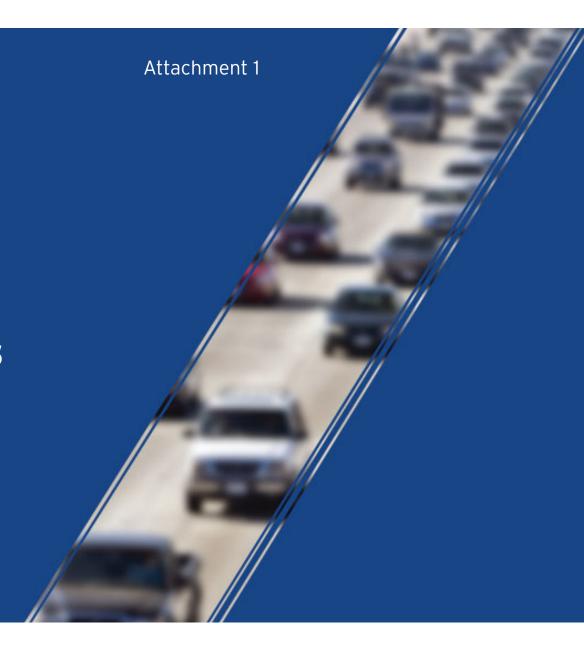


San Mateo 101 Express
Lanes Performance

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter FY2024

(January - March 2024)



## Rules of the Road

- Hours: 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday Friday
- FasTrak® required
- Carpools (HOV 3+), buses, and motorcycles travel toll-free with FasTrak® Flex toll tags
- Carpools (HOV 2) pay half-price tolls with FasTrak® Flex toll tags
- Solo drivers in eligible clean-air vehicles pay half-price toll with FasTrak® CAV toll tags



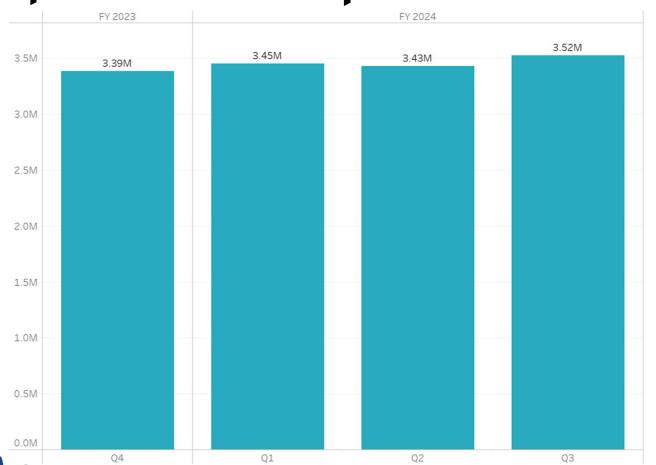


# Key Performance Highlights

- Consistent Trends: Over the course of the full year of operations, observed performance has been fairly consistent.
- Increase in Average Assessed Tolls: Q3 saw a slight uptick in overall average assessed tolls for both corridors compared to Q2.
- Steady Express Lane Performance: Both trip volume and revenue for the express lanes have maintained steadiness quarter over quarter.
  - Q3 Express Lane Volume: Although Q3 average daily express lane volume experienced a slight dip compared to Q2, overall express lane volume for Q3 was slightly higher than Q2, which could be attributed to two additional operating days.

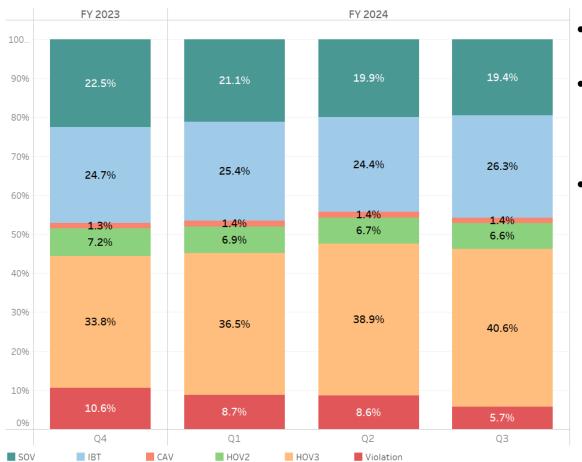


# **Express Lane Trips**



- FY24 Q3 consisted of 64 tolling days.
- In FY24 Q3, an average of 55,057 express lane trips have been made daily, which is a 0.5% decrease over FY24 Q2.
- A total of 3,523,659 trips for the quarter.

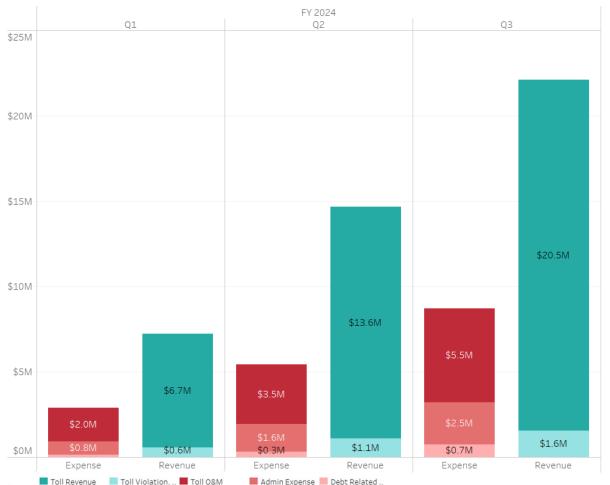
## **Express Lane Trip Types**



- Toll-free trips: 40.6%
  - HOV 3+ and Non-Revenue
- Tolled trips: 59.4%
  - 51.4% full toll (SOV + IBT)
  - 6.6% half toll (HOV 2)
  - 1.4% half toll (CAV)
- Violation trips: 5.7%
  - Image-based Toll (IBT) trips with No FasTrak account at the time of the trip
  - Possible reasons for the reduced violation rate are the following:
    - Increased trips in March (observed across all agencies)
    - Introduction of payment plans/OTW, as DMV holds are being processed and violations are being sent to collections.

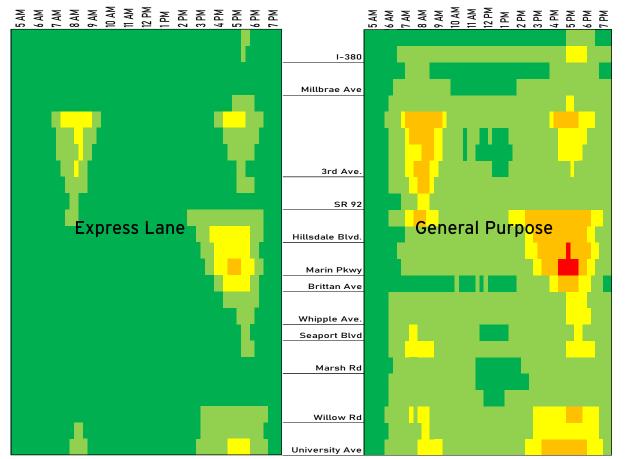


#### Express Lanes Actual Cumulative Collected Toll Revenue



- Cumulatively in FY24, SMCEL-JPA has received \$22.1 million in toll revenue.
- To date in FY24, SMCEL-JPA has expended \$5.5 million in toll operations and maintenance (O&M) costs.
- SMCEL-JPA has disbursed approximately \$750k in debt related payments during this fiscal year.

#### Northbound Speeds by Location & Time - FY24 Q3

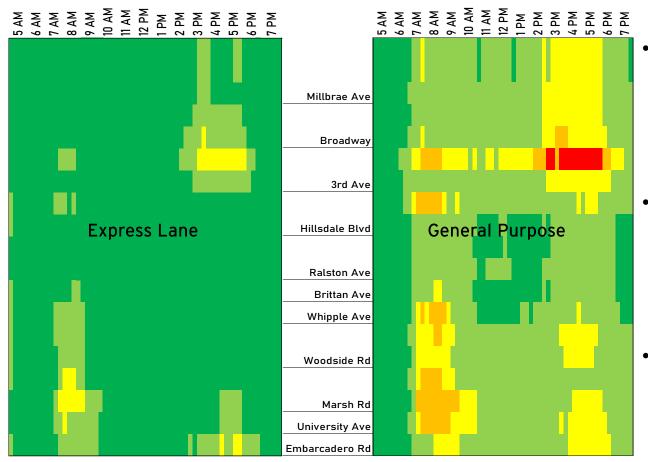


- Average northbound
   Express Lane speeds were 11 mph or greater during tolling hours.
- Average northbound general purpose lane speeds were lowest in the approach to SR 92 in the PM.
- Most congested during PM peak period (3-6pm) approaching SR-92.

55 to 65

45 to 55 30 to 45

#### Southbound Speeds by Location & Time - FY24 Q3



>65 55 to 65

45 to 55

30 to 45

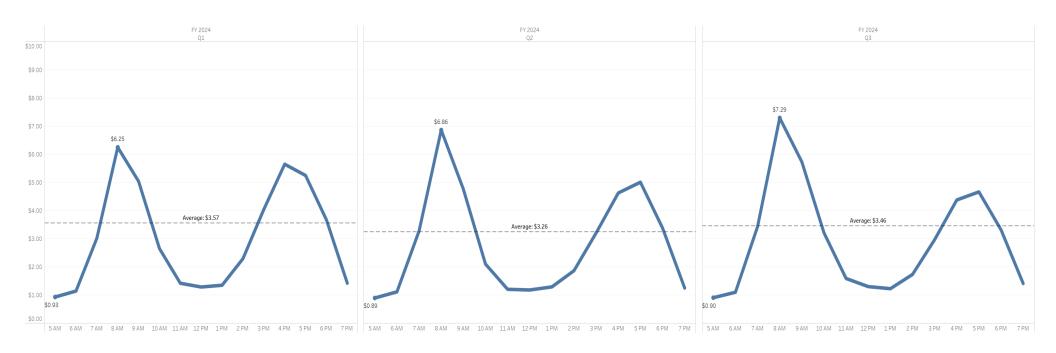
EXPRESS

<30

- Average southbound
   Express Lane speeds were 12 mph or greater during tolling hours.
- Average southbound general purpose lane speeds were lowest between 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave and Broadway.
- Most congested during PM peak period (3-6pm) north of SR-92.

## Southbound Average Assessed Tolls - FY24 Q3

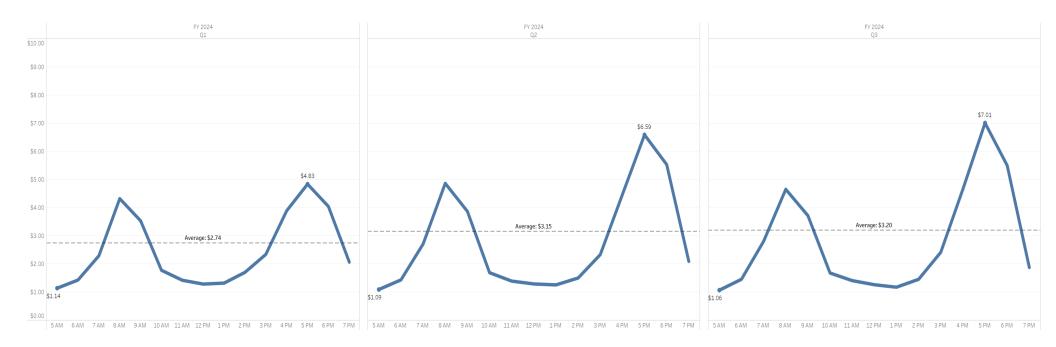
Q3's southbound average assessed toll was \$3.46.





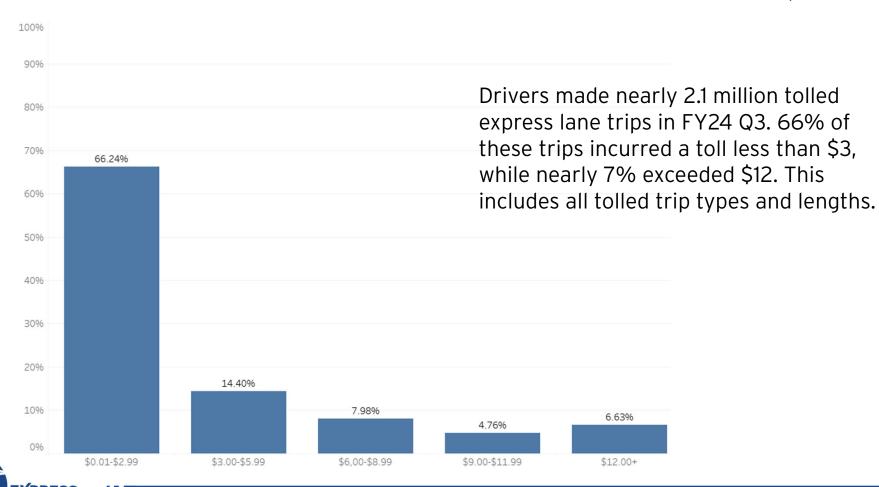
## Northbound Average Assessed Tolls - FY24 Q3

Q3's northbound average assessed toll was \$3.20.

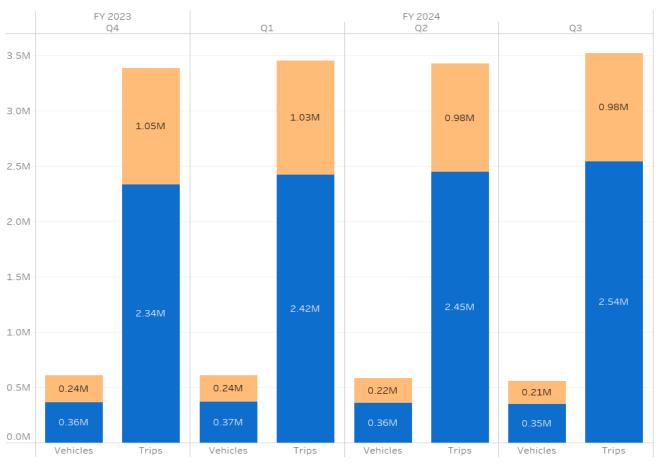




### Distribution of Assessed Tolls - FY24 Q3



#### How Drivers Use the Lanes

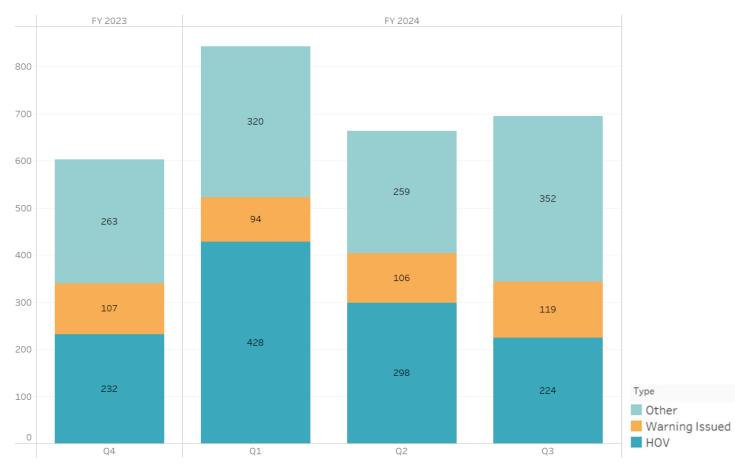


- In FY24 Q3, about 556,000 unique vehicles made about 3.52 million express lane trips.
- 63% of these vehicles utilized FasTrak® toll tags and made 72% of the total trips.
- The other 37% of these vehicles did not carry toll tags and instead were captured as image-based trips for the remaining 28% of the total trips.



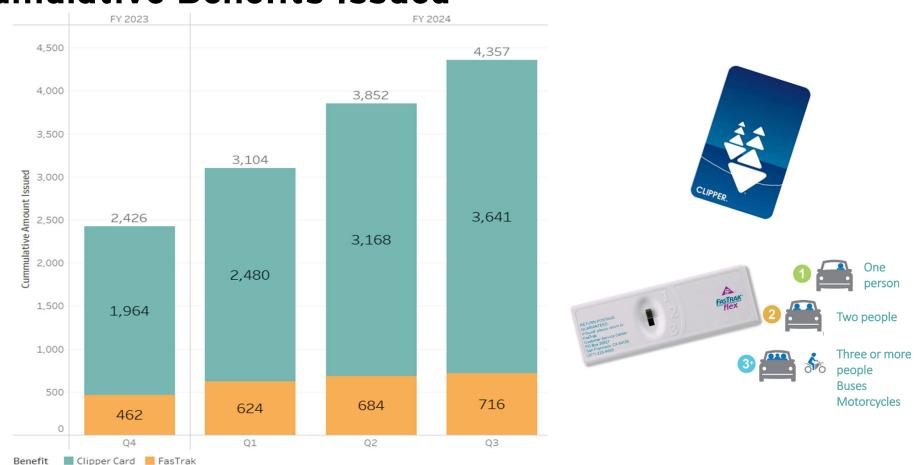
## **CHP Enforcement**

- CHP patrolled the express lanes for 633 hours in FY24 Q3.
- CHP made 695 enforcement contacts in FY24 Q3.
- 32% of the contacts resulted in HOV occupancy citations.
- FY24 Q3
   enforcement costs
   were approximately
   \$86,861, resulting in
   an average cost per
   enforcement contact
   of approximately
   \$124.98.





# Community Transportation Benefits Program - Cumulative Benefits Issued



#### For additional information, please visit: <a href="https://101expresslanes.org">https://101expresslanes.org</a>

