

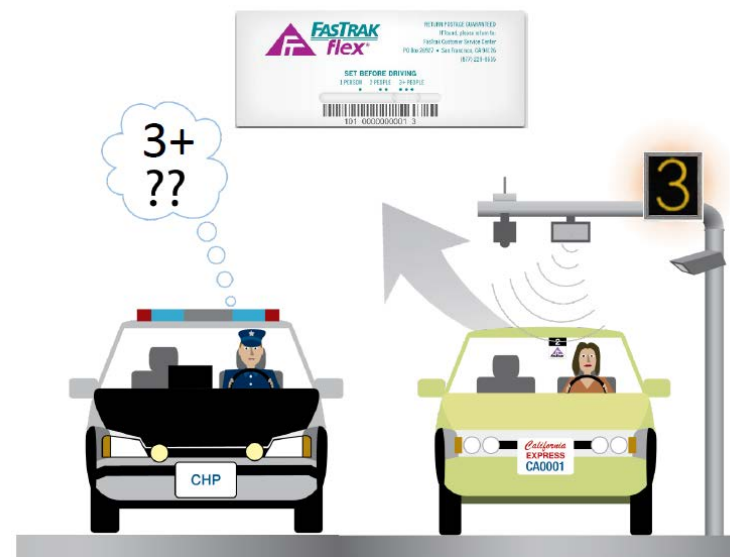


Revision to Toll Violation Penalties

September 16, 2022
Express Lane JPA Board Meeting



01 Occupancy



- CHP officer visually verifies occupancy
- Issues a citation when there are fewer declared occupants
- Manual process, minimum fine of \$490
- Fines retained by jurisdictions where the citation was issued

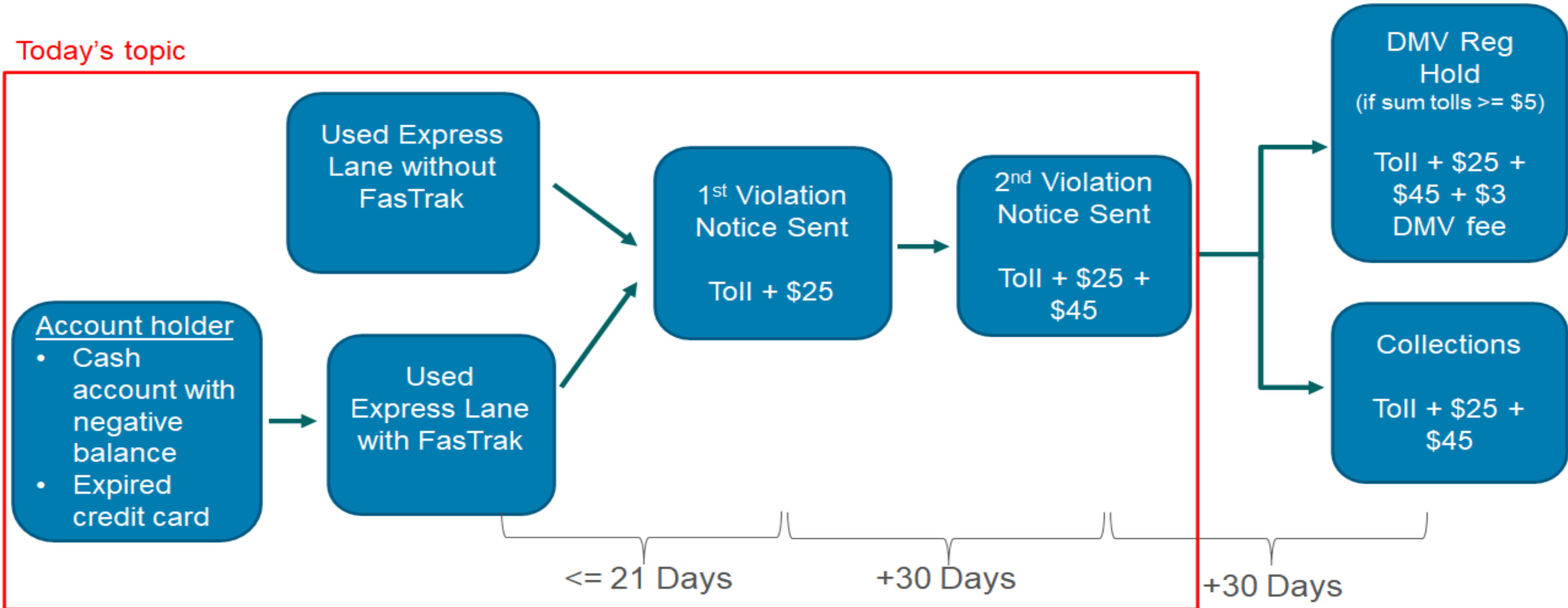
02 Toll



- Toll system captures a vehicle without transponder/FasTrak Account
- Customer Service Center sends toll violation notice for toll and penalty
- Automated process
- Several days to issue violation via mail



Today's topic



Proposed Penalty



Proposed Toll evasion penalty = \$10 + Toll

Proposed Delinquent penalty = \$10 + \$20 (late fee) + Toll

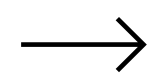
Penalty waived for first time violators who sign up for FasTrak



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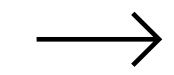
Consistent with other regional operators

BAIFA Approval: July 27, 2022



02

Address equity concerns about penalties while still covering the cost of toll collection



Recommended Effective date: Oct. 3, 2022



Recommendation



- **Approve SMCEL Resolution 22-24**
- **Amend Appendix C of adopted SMCEL Ordinance 2021-01**
- **Adopt proposed changes to the express lanes toll violation penalties, effective October 3, 2022.**

All Violations

1st Notice Toll + \$ 10 penalty

2nd Notice Toll + \$ 30 penalty



Thank you!

If you have any questions,
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