



BAY AREA EXPRESS LANES



I-880 Express Lanes Construction Update January 27, 2017

The Project

The Metropolitan Transportation Commission is constructing express lanes on I-880 between Dixon Landing Rd. in Fremont and Hegenber Rd. in Oakland. Construction began in September 2017 and is anticipated to continue through 2019. View the project fact sheet [here](#).



Partial view of area where trees will be removed. Trees will be removed on the southbound side of I-880 both north and south of Hacienda Avenue.

Current Work

Crews have mostly completed installing CIDH (Cast in Drilled Hole) pile foundations in the corridor.

These foundations will support the express lane overhead sign gantries and tolling equipment. Directional boring and conduit installation continues throughout the corridor. Work will occur during the day and night and will require some temporary nighttime [ramp closures](#). Ramp closures will have posted signage.

[Tree removal](#) on the southbound side of I-880 both north and south of Hacienda Avenue in San Lorenzo started in mid January and is expected to continue Monday night, January 29th, into Tuesday morning, January 30th, and again on Tuesday night, into Wednesday morning, January 31st. The trees are being removed to widen I-880 for a short distance to create additional lane width that will allow vehicles to more easily merge into or out of the express lane and improve traffic flow. Crews are expected to begin work at 8 p.m. each night.

What to Expect

- Concrete trucks, cranes, and rebar cages will be present in the median.
- Construction lighting will be present at night
- Nighttime lane and ramp closures will occur intermittently.

- Weekend daytime lane closures may occur.
- Electrical work will occur on the shoulder.
- Shoulder lanes will be closed during the day intermittently.
- Noise from tree removal activity, including chainsaws and wood chippers.
- Tree removal equipment staged in the area and truck traffic transporting downed trees



Directional boring on southbound I-880

Always use caution when driving, and especially where construction is occurring.

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