



Measure B
Transportation Improvement Program
County of Santa Clara



*Route 87 (North) HOV Lanes Project
Between Interstate 280 and Julian Street*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES
EFFECTIVE: September 12, 2005**

Detour of Northbound Route 87 “Mainline” Roadway

What: On September 12, 2005, VTA will begin a long-term detour of northbound Route 87 traffic onto the Downtown Connector. The Downtown Connector is the roadway that is parallel to and immediately east of the mainline that allows exits to Santa Clara and Julian Streets and accepts traffic from I-280.

As a result of this detour, congestion along northbound Route 87 is expected to increase, specifically during the morning commute. Attached is a list of recommended alternate routes to access the Downtown area.

Detour: All northbound traffic will be detoured onto the Downtown Connector south of I-280. Northbound Route 87 traffic will then merge back onto the mainline roadway north of Julian Street.

When: Monday, September 12, 2005 and continuing through late 2006

Long-Term Closure of Park Avenue On-Ramp to Northbound Route 87

What: Due to the northbound Route 87 mainline closure, the Park Avenue on-ramp will be closed for the duration of the detour.

Detour: Motorists will be detoured to northbound Almaden Boulevard, onto to Notre Dame Street to northbound Route 87.

When: Monday, September 12, 2005 and continuing through late 2006

Contact Information:

For more information about the Route 87 (North) HOV Lanes Project, call Tiffany Thomas, VTA Community Outreach at (408) 321-5807 or TDD for the hearing impaired (408) 321-2330. You can also log on to www.vta.org.

Thank you for your patience!



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Alternate Routes to Downtown San Jose

- 1. From Northbound I-280:**
 - Take 11th Street exit and go north to Santa Clara or Julian Street
 - Take 7th Street exit and go north to Santa Clara or Julian Street
- 2. From Southbound I-280:**
 - Take Bird Avenue exit and proceed north to Santa Clara or Julian Street
 - Take Almaden Road exit and proceed north to Santa Clara or Julian Street
- 3. From Northbound Route 87:**
 - Take the San Carlos Street/Auzerais Avenue exit to either Almaden Boulevard or San Carlos Street
- 4. Alternates to Northbound Route 87:**
 - Bird Avenue, Monterey/First Street and 11th Street
- 5. Transit Alternatives:**

Ride VTA light rail or bus to Downtown San Jose. For specific route and schedule information contact VTA Customer Service at (408) 321-2300 or TDD for the hearing impaired (408) 321-2330 or log on to www.vta.org.