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## **US 101 Express Lanes to Open in Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties**

**SAN JOSE** – The Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority will co-host an opening celebration for the newly built segment of [Express Lanes on US 101/CA 85](#), between SR 237 in Sunnyvale and Whipple Ave in Redwood City, **Thursday, February 10, at 10:00 AM**. The lanes will officially open for vehicles on Friday, February 11.

Local elected leaders and representatives from VTA, SamTrans and Caltrans will gather in Mountain View to celebrate the newest tool to help improve mobility on the peninsula. Members of the media are invited to attend the ceremony. Speakers will include:

VTA Board Chair/San Jose Vice Mayor Chappie Jones  
VTA General Manager/CEO Carolyn Gonot  
California State Senator Josh Becker  
San Mateo County Express Lanes Joint Powers Authority Chair Diane Papan  
San Mateo County Transportation Authority Chair Rico Medina  
C/CAG Board Chair and Hillsborough Councilmember Marie Chuang  
With a special message from Caltrans Director Toks Omishakin

**WHEN:** Thursday, February 10, at 10:00 AM.

**WHERE:** VTA North Yard located at 1235 La Avenida Street, Mountain View, CA 94043

**Note:** The event will also be broadcast on Facebook Live at <https://www.facebook.com/scvta>.

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### **About VTA**

*Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) is an independent special district responsible for bus, light rail, and paratransit operations; and also serves as Santa Clara County's Congestion Management Agency.*