

## 1-805 South Express Lanes Project Direct Access Ramp User Guide

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## What is a Direct Access Ramp (DAR)?

A DAR allows transit, carpools, vanpools, motorcycles, and solo drivers in permitted clean-air vehicles to enter the carpool/ High-Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes without needing to weave through the general purpose lanes from standard on- and off-ramps. This improves safety, reduces congestion, saves time, and increases travel time reliability for both carpool lanes and general freeway travelers.



## Who can use the DAR and HOV lanes?

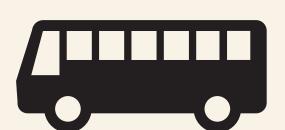
**High-Occupancy Vehicles** 



Automobiles with 2 or more passengers



Vanpools

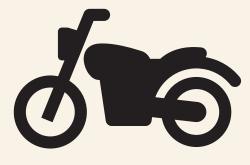


Buses

Single-Occupancy Vehicles



Permitted clean-air vehicles



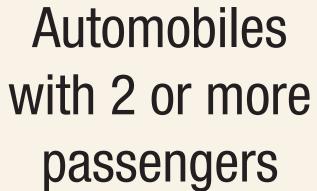
Motorcycles

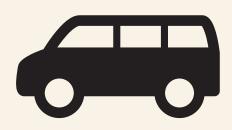
## Who can use the East Palomar Street bridge?

**All Travelers** 









Vanpools



Buses



Permitted clean-air vehicles



Motorcycles



Solo drivers



Bikes and pedestrians













