

SAN MATEO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT TRAFFIC DIVISION

650-363-4300

www.sanmateocourt.org/court_divisions/traffic/
1050 Mission Road, South San Francisco, CA 94080

DUE TO COVID-19 CONCERNS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, THE CLERK'S OFFICE IS CURRENTLY CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. PLEASE CONTACT US USING PHONE OR US MAIL. DROPBOX AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENTS AND OTHER CORRESPONDENCE.

Currently scheduled cases:

- Effective through 6/30/21, all traffic hearings are suspended. You will receive notice to the address on your citation as to your new hearing date.
- If you elected a trial by written declaration, nothing has changed for you. Please wait for correspondence from the court.

New citations:

- To pay your ticket: **Once the court has received your citation from the officer**, you can go online to [pay the fine](#), participate in the [pilot program for reduction of fines without court appearance](#), and/or sign up for traffic school if eligible.
- To protest your ticket:
 - You can avoid court appearances by requesting a [Trial by Written Declaration online](#). The court is waiving the statutory requirement to post bail in advance for this option. - OR -
 - You can contact the clerk's office to schedule an in-person arraignment date in the future. - OR -
 - You can post bail and go straight to an in-person trial date in the future.

Delinquent/Failure to Appear Notice:

You may contact the court for your options to have your Failure to Appear removed and pay or protest your citation.

ALL:

The court is processing all citations it receives. Due dates and deadlines are valid and in effect. If your citation is past due and you have taken no action, your citation may become delinquent and additional fines and penalties may attach, as well as notification to the DMV and referral to San Mateo County Revenue Services. [DMV notification can affect your driving privilege](#). Use this website and the online options, or call the Traffic Division before delinquency occurs.