

Superior Court of California County of Santa Clara

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Traffic Court Hearings Resume In Santa Clara

On Monday, November 1, 2021, the Santa Clara County Superior Court resumed hearing traffic matters at the Santa Clara Traffic Court facility located at 1095 Homestead Rd, Santa Clara, CA. All traffic matters (except for misdemeanors) will be heard in Department 56 of the Santa Clara Traffic Court facility. Traffic arraignments, trials, and attorney trials will take place Monday through Friday. Traffic misdemeanors will be heard in Department 42 at the Hall of Justice in San Jose on Friday mornings.

All active courtroom locations, including Department 56, have been outfitted with Plexiglas partitions. Janitorial and sanitization services at all facilities have been increased and enhanced, including the use of electrostatic disinfectant sprayers in the courtrooms and other high-traffic areas.

“It was with a careful eye toward public health and safety that our Court decided to temporarily suspend Traffic Court hearings in March of 2020. As part of our ongoing effort to safely and effectively restore public services, on November 1, 2021, the Court resumed hearing all Traffic Court matters,” said Presiding Judge Theodore C. Zayner.

The Traffic Court Clerk’s Office reopened to the public in February 2021 and is available for in-person assistance during court hours. If you have questions about a traffic violation or Traffic Court, we recommend visiting the [Traffic Court webpage](#). If you cannot find the answer to your Traffic Court-related question after reviewing the pages in our [Traffic Self-Help section](#) and the [Frequently Asked Questions](#), you can contact our Traffic Department by email at sstraffinfo@scscourt.org. If your question is not covered on the Court’s websites, we will do our best to respond to your inquiry within 48 hours.

Clerk’s Office Hours and Email:

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Friday: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

sstraffinfo@scscourt.org

To request a traffic fine reduction, please consider using the MyCitations: Ability to Pay Tool.

<https://mycitations.courts.ca.gov>

This tool allows court users to look up their traffic citation online, answer a series of simple questions, and submit a request to the Court for a possible reduction in the amount owed based on their financial situation. Users can also request a payment plan, more time to pay, or community service. This new option saves time and resources and allows the public to make requests without the need to appear in Court.

