

Superior Court of California County of Santa Clara

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IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE **Government Code Section 68106(b)(1)**

The Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara normally operates Traffic Court at the Santa Clara and Morgan Hill courthouses, but since State and County Shelter in Place Orders were implemented beginning March 17, 2020, Traffic Court courtrooms at the Santa Clara and Morgan Hill courthouses have been closed. The Superior Court also operates Small Claims Court at the Downtown Superior courthouse in San Jose and those courtrooms have recently reopened since the Shelter in Place Orders were implemented.

This notice is to inform the public of the Superior Court's decision to implement an on-going closure of Traffic Court courtrooms and night or Saturday sessions for Traffic and Small Claims courtrooms until further notice. The closure will go into effect November 23, 2020.

The Court finds this action is necessary due to the significant cuts to the State Judicial Branch Budget which is affecting the budgets of the individual superior courts this fiscal year. This significant reduction in funding does not make it fiscally feasible to operate Traffic Court courtrooms and night or Saturday sessions for Traffic and Small Claims courtrooms.

We apologize for the inconvenience these courtroom closures may cause. If you would like to submit comments about the proposed reductions, please send them to Rebecca J. Fleming, Court Executive Officer, 191 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113 by Friday, November 20, 2020.

For more information, please see the Superior Court's website at www.scscourt.org.