



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**

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TRAFFIC DIVISION OPERATIONS DURING COVID-19 CLOSURE

All court appearances and compliance dates extended 90 days and Traffic Division driver's license holds released upon email request

The Carol Miller Justice Center, housing the Traffic Division of the Sacramento Superior Court is currently closed to the public. However, that has not stopped the court from providing customer service remotely. For traffic cases with court appearances or initial due dates between March 17, 2020 and May 15, 2020, all appearances and compliance dates have been reset to a date 90 days from the previously set date. This includes arraignment and trial proceedings, compliance dates for Traffic Violator School payment and completion and due dates to complete community service or other court programs.

In addition, if a defendant has an unpaid traffic violation that has resulted in a hold placed on their driver's license, the Court will release the hold upon submission of an email request at trafficcustomerservice@saccourt.ca.gov. The email must contain the following: defendant's first and last name, citation number (if known) and driver's license number. Upon request, the defendant will be provided with a new date to appear 90 days out to allow them to drive during the court closure and to resolve their case once the court reopens. The public email box is checked daily and most holds are cleared the same day the email is received.

Although the appearance and compliance dates have been extended, the website for the Traffic Division has been updated to allow a defendant to resolve their now case by:

- Paying the fine in full
- Setting up a payment plan
- Request to complete Traffic Violator School (option to pay now or promise to pay in 90 days)

Correspondence is also being processed during the closure to allow for:

- Payments in full submitted by check or money order
- Proof of correction by providing certification that an eligible violation has been corrected, plus the applicable administrative fee of \$25.00 submitted by check or money order

While the Carol Miller Justice Facility remains closed to the public (due court closure orders, shelter-in-place orders and limited court operations), you can view your traffic case and options to resolve at www.saccourt.ca.gov/Traffic or contact the court via email at trafficcustomerservice@saccourt.ca.gov.

For more information regarding the Sacramento Superior Court's operations during COVID-19, please visit www.saccourt.ca.gov.