

# Superior Court of California County of Santa Clara

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## COURT CLOSURE BULLETIN

Pursuant to actions taken by the Judicial Council of California on July 29, 2009, the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara (and all 57 other Superior Courts in the state) will be closed for business on the third Wednesday of each month, from September 2009 through June 2010 (September 16, 2009, October 21, 2009, November 18, 2009, December 16, 2009, January 20, 2010, February 17, 2010, March 17, 2010, April 21, 2010, May 19, 2010, June 16, 2010). Although court buildings will not be accessible on these dates, the following options are available for individuals who wish to make payments or file papers with the Court:

- **DROP BOXES** - Papers may be filed or payments may be made by leaving them in a secure drop box. As of the first closure date, secure drop boxes will be located outside the Palo Alto, Santa Clara, and Morgan Hill courthouses only. Please **do not** deposit cash. Papers/payments left in a drop box will be deemed filed as of the next court business day.
- **ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS** - The Santa Clara County Superior Court accepts traffic e-payments. If your case is eligible, you can choose to pay your fines on-line at <https://www.paybill.com/scsuperiorcourt> or by calling toll-free (866) 923-2732. There is a fee of \$5.95 to pay by credit card (Visa and Master Card only), or \$1.95 for electronic funds transfer.
- **PUBLIC ACCESS CASE INFO WEBSITE** – Check traffic records on the Public Access website at <http://www.sccaseinfo.org/traffic.htm> before calling, emailing or visiting the Court.

The court closures are authorized by California Government Code 68106, a new statute enacted by the Governor and the Legislature as part of the 2009 – 2010 Budget Act. For more detailed information on court closures and trial court budget allocations, please visit the California Courts website at:

<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/jc/documents/age072909.pdf>

For more information on court closures in Santa Clara County, you may view the Court's news release at:

<http://www.sccsuperiorcourt.org/news/PDFs/NRCtClosures.pdf>.