



July 27, 2012

The Orange County Transportation Authority has begun construction of the Placentia Avenue and Kraemer Boulevard undercrossings. In accordance with federal railroad safety regulations, residents should expect to hear an increase in the frequency of train horns because of construction activities on and around the railroad tracks, regardless of quiet zone designation.

**Regular work hours are Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

The following construction activities are anticipated to begin during the next two weeks:

## Placentia Avenue Undercrossing

- Storm drain protection structure continues
- Continue work at Placentia / Crowther intersection (storm drain, electrical conduits for signals, water)
- Night time closures of Placentia / Crowther intersection ongoing to facilitate utility work
- Grading / Paving at Home Depot Way
- Place minor concrete on Crowther Avenue
- Erect signal poles and testing at Placentia / Crowther intersection
- Utility (Golden State Water) work at Industrial Way / Crowther intersection
- Power pole installation and testing at Industrial Way / Crowther intersection
- Install concrete panels and backfill for retaining walls along south BNSF right-of-way
- Clearing and grubbing at Fender Avenue

## Kraemer Boulevard Undercrossing

- Grading for continuous railroad shoofly (detour) along BNSF right-of-way
- Preparation of sub-grade and sub-ballast for BNSF track installation on going
- Sewer at Cardinal Street on going
- Drilling CIDH piles at RW-4 east of Kraemer completed
- Drilling CIDH piles for Bridge Abut (1) and (3) completed
- Concrete protection slab for "78" SD near Kraemer completed

## BNSF Activity

BNSF is responsible for construction activities related to the installation of track necessary for the shoofly (railroad detour). OCTA and BNSF are closely coordinating their construction activities; however, **OCTA cannot direct the time and duration of BNSF activities.** Track installation activities will be loud and, depending on your location, you may experience additional vibration from the machinery. In addition to the track installation activities to shift rail traffic to accommodate the building of the rail bridges at Placentia Avenue and Kraemer Boulevard, BNSF is conducting track maintenance work along this corridor.

**BNSF is scheduled to use the Track Laying Machine on August 2, 3, & 6** beginning at the Kraemer project and moving west to Placentia.

If you have any questions about this notification or other project issues, please contact:

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To sign up for bi-weekly construction notifications, please visit the OC Bridges website: [www.ocbridges.com](http://www.ocbridges.com)

## Job Safety is OCTA's Top Priority

- Slow down and watch for workers and equipment
- Allow extra time to get to work, school and appointments
- Be extra careful when driving at night and in rainy weather
- Avoid use of mobile phones or other distractions
- Watch for closures and follow detours
- Be patient. Remember that this is a short-term inconvenience for a long-term solution.

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