

August 24, 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

- Excavated material export
- Abandon waterline in Placentia Avenue

## Kraemer Boulevard

- Remove temporary shoring at retaining wall 1
- Relocate fiber optic cables at south Kraemer Boulevard and east Crowther
- BNSF continue placing ballast and resurface shoofly tracks
- Install new temporary shoring south Kraemer Boulevard retaining wall 1

## Orangethorpe Avenue

- Utility relocations (Golden State Water and The Gas Company) are ongoing
- Limited lane reductions on Orangethorpe Avenue

## Tustin Avenue/Rose Drive

- Removal of coaches at Del Cerro Mobile Estates ongoing

## BNSF Activity

BNSF is responsible for construction activities related to the installation of tracks 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 to shift mainline track 2 to shoofly track 2 beginning August 25, 2012**

**BNSF is scheduled to tie-in the new shoofly track to the main line track between now and mid-September.**

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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