

May 18, 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

- Contractor continuing soldier pile wall work within the BNSF corridor with setting wall panels and installing drains.
- Sewer work on Crowther continues through May
- Storm drain protection structure continues
- Begin work on Placentia bypass road
- Install casing for temporary waterline on Placentia Avenue
- Closing off Industrial Way at Placentia Avenue
- Night time closures of Placentia/Crowther intersection starting 5/23
- Preparation of sub-grade and sub-ballast for BNSF track installation at south shoofly tracks

Kraemer Boulevard Undercrossing

- Sound blanket installation is complete
- Grading for continuous railroad shoofly (detour) along BNSF is ongoing
- Excavation and Installation of temporary shoring for Retaining Wall #1 in progress
- Preparation of sub-grade and sub-ballast for BNSF track installation

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.

- **BNSF on site performing miscellaneous track work starting 5/26**

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

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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