



SAN JUAN CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT



About the Project

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), in coordination with Metrolink, is replacing the railroad bridge over San Juan Creek in the City of San Juan Capistrano to enhance safety and reduce maintenance needs. Once the new bridge is completed and train service is switched over, the existing bridge will be demolished. Construction is expected to be completed in early 2027.

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San Juan Creek Trail Closure

The San Juan Creek Trail is expected to be closed as soon as Monday, April 28 for approximately one week, weekdays from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. The trail will reopen at the end of each workday. During this closure, crews will continue constructing abutments and operating heavy equipment adjacent to the creek.

Trail users will be detoured to Camino Capistrano, Del Obispo Street and the Trabuco Creek Trail. Bicyclists are encouraged to walk their bikes on Del Obispo. Detour signs will be installed prior to the closure.

This work may be loud. Schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather or unforeseen operational issues.



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Construction Activities

Preliminary activities are underway as crews prepare to resume construction of the new railroad bridge from the creek bed. This week, Crews completed construction of a diversion channel to redirect water flow around the work area, as well as Additionally, a temporary ramp was constructed to allow crews for access into the creek. to construct the new railroad bridge components.

In the coming weeks, Crews will continue construction of retaining walls adjacent to the trail, which is expected to continue through the end of the month. Later this month, crews are

expected to begin installing sheet piles within the creek adjacent to the recently constructed abutments to support the new railroad bridge. The surrounding community may be impacted by noise and vibration from this activity.

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