



# 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 Update

### What

The San Juan Creek Trail is closed to allow crews to continue installing sheet piles for a retaining wall adjacent to the trail. The surrounding community may be impacted by noise and vibration from this activity. Trail users are being detoured to Camino Capistrano, Del Obispo Street and the Trabuco Creek Trail.

Additionally, flaggers will be intermittently stopping pedestrians and bicyclists when there are no full day trail closures. This will allow crews to safely move equipment and construct the new railroad bridge around the bike path.

### When

The trail remains closed through Wednesday, May 7, between 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. The trail is expected to reopen at the end of each work day and on weekends. Additional full trail closures are expected later this month.



*Click on map to enlarge.*



*Contractors installing sheet pile walls.*

## Upcoming Concrete Pours

Crews are expected to pour concrete as they continue to construct the new railroad bridge over San Juan Creek. Approximately 15 concrete trucks will begin accessing the creek via Camino Capistrano and exiting at Stonehill Drive. This activity is expected to begin during early morning hours starting in mid-May. More information will be available in future communications.

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