



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 Reopens to Public

San Juan Creek Trail has been reopened after being closed for several weeks. We appreciate the public's patience to allow crews to perform bridge work safely. Flaggers will intermittently stop pedestrians and bicyclists as equipment is being moved and construction on the new railroad bridge around the bike path continues.



Construction Activities

Sheet Pile Installation

The installation of steel beams, also referred to as “sheet piles,” is underway. This work requires drilling 100-foot-long sheet piles along the slope embankment within San Juan Creek using vibratory and diesel hammers. The surrounding community may be impacted by noise and vibration from this activity. This work is ongoing through mid-June, between 6 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.



Contractors installing sheet pile walls

Concrete Pours

Crews are expected to pour concrete for the new railroad bridge as soon as Wednesday, May 15. Approximately 15 concrete trucks will access the creek via Camino Capistrano and exit at Stonehill Drive.

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

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