



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 Begins June 5

San Juan Creek Trail Closure

The San Juan Creek Trail is expected to be closed as soon as Thursday, June 5 for approximately one week. The closures are Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., and would allow crews to continue construction activities safely around the bikeway underpass. The bike path will reopen at the end of each work day.

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Construction Activities

Sheet Pile Installation Continues on Weekdays and Select Weekends

Crews are continuing to install steel beams, also referred to as “sheet piles,”

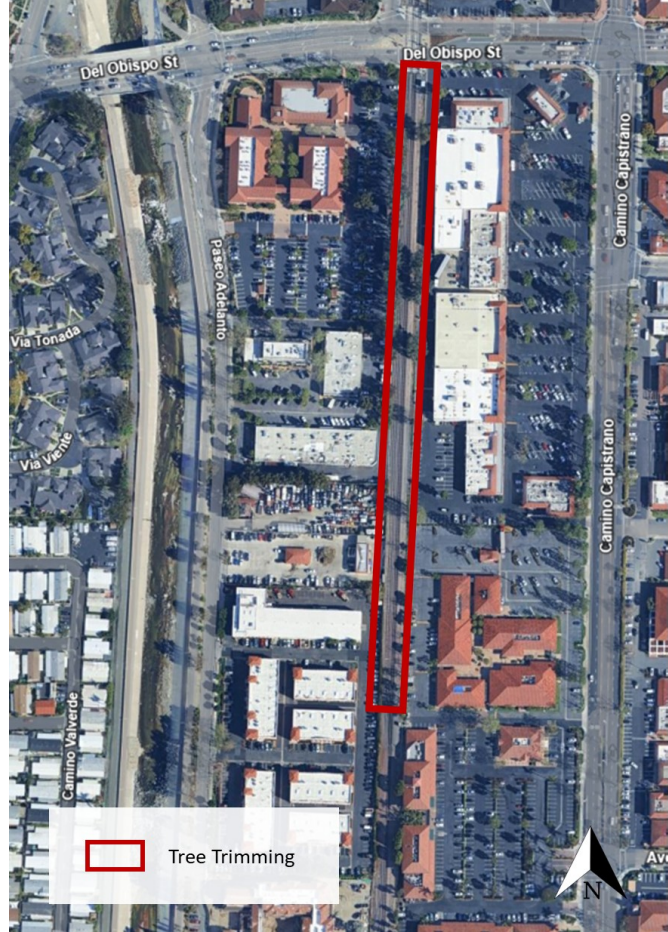
through mid-June. While this work has recently occurred on weekdays from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., crews are tentatively scheduled to work on Saturday, May 31, and Saturday, June 7 to remain on schedule.

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.

Landscape Maintenance

Crews are expected to trim trees within rail right of way to ensure the rail line remains safe and operational. Crews will be accessing the area near Descanso Park. This daytime work is set to begin on Monday, June 2 for up to two weeks.

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



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