



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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Nighttime Utility Work

Crews are continuing nighttime utility work, which includes installation of conduit line for the new railroad bridge. This activity occurs weekdays from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. and is expected to continue through mid-July.

The adjacent communities may experience noise and lighting from the operation. Train horns may also sound because the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) guidelines require that all trains sound their horns when workers are present on or around railroad track. This federal mandate applies to construction zones.

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

San Juan Creek Trail Update

The San Juan Creek Trail is now open. We appreciate the community's patience throughout this process. As crews continue construction activities near the bikeway underpass, flaggers will be intermittently stopping pedestrians and bicyclists to safely move materials and equipment. Another trail closure is anticipated this summer. More information will be available in future communications.



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