



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 Remains Open

The San Juan Creek Trail is expected to remain open under flagging conditions where crews will intermittently stop trail users while work around the bikeway underpass is underway.

Construction Activities

Crews are now expected to begin demobilization efforts from the San Juan Creek after Labor Day weekend. This will require all materials and equipment to be moved out and the channel restored to its original condition before mid-September.

Work outside of the channel will be ongoing until the next dry season in Spring 2026. These activities include continued work on the new railroad bridge such as installing asphalt planks and handrails for the bikeway underpass. Track work such as welding track ties and installing ballast will continue along with the construction on several retaining walls.

Labor Day Holiday

In observance of Labor Day, there will be no construction activities scheduled Monday, Sept. 1. Crews will resume work on Tuesday, Sept. 2.

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



Partner Agency Event Spotlight

The City of San Juan Capistrano is hosting a California Coastal Cleanup Day on Saturday, Sept. 20, from 9 a.m. to noon at Descanso Park (32502 Paseo Adelanto). Help preserve the natural beauty of the local environment by cleaning the area around Trabuco

Creek. To learn more and register, visit the [Coastal Cleanup website](#).

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