



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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Construction Activities

Drilling operations are underway as crews prepare to install the first of four piers, also referred to as bridge columns, that will support the new railroad bridge. This will require a full day of concrete pours, scheduled for as early as Wednesday, July 3 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Approximately 40 concrete trucks will be accessing the creek from Camino Capistrano and exiting at Stonehill Drive. No lane closures are anticipated during this activity.

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

Construction Holiday Schedule

Construction generally occurs Monday through Friday, between 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. and some Saturdays. In observance of Independence Day, no construction activities are scheduled on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5. Work will resume on Monday, July 8. The project team wishes everyone a happy and safe 4th of July!



Bridge foundation work within San Juan Creek.

Upcoming Closure of San Juan Creek Trail

What: Full closure of the San Juan Creek Trail is expected to occur for approximately one week in mid-July to allow crews to construct an abutment for the new railroad bridge. Click on the closure and detour map to enlarge.

Contractors are anticipated to continue working in this area through the end of August once the trail reopens. This will require flaggers to manage trail traffic while equipment is being moved. Pedestrians and bicyclists will be briefly stopped by flaggers until the trail is cleared and safe for them to proceed.

When: Thursday, July 18 to Friday, July 26. These dates are subject to change.

Detour: Trail users will be detoured to Camino Capistrano, Del Obispo Street and Trabuco Creek Trail. Bicyclists are encouraged to walk their bikes along Del Obispo Street. Detour signs will be installed prior to the closure.



In Your Community

The Public Outreach team regularly hosts project information booths at Descanso Park in San Juan

Capistrano and Doheny State Beach in Dana Point.

Please join us for our next booth:

Descanso Park
32506 Paseo Adelanto, San Juan Capistrano
Saturday, July 13, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



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