



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

The first of four concrete pours occurred this week to install piers, or bridge columns, to support the new railroad bridge.

Concrete pours are expected to continue weekly throughout the month of July. 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. Work hours are from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Some night and weekend work may occur.

Coming Soon

Starting as early as Thursday, July 18, crews will begin construction of the abutment for the new railroad bridge. Activities include utility work, slope pavement and pile driving.

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



Crews working on bridge foundation in the creek

REMINDER: Upcoming Closure of San Juan Creek Trail

What: Crews will fully close the San Juan Creek Trail for approximately one week. During the closure, they will perform pile driving activities to construct the foundation for the bridge over the trail. Click on the closure and detour map to enlarge.

Crews are anticipated to work in this area through the end of August. 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 it is 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. Click on the closure and detour map to enlarge.



The Public Outreach team regularly hosts project information booths at Descanso Park in San Juan Capistrano and at community events.

Please join us for our next booth TOMORROW:

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

Join us at San Juan Summer Nites

Our team will be hosting a booth at the Business Expo prior to and during the FREE concert in the park.

Historic Town Center (HTC) Park
(31852 El Camino Real)
Wednesday, July 17, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.



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