



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 Closed Through Mid-September

The San Juan Creek Trail is currently closed and expected to reopen in mid-September. This closure is necessary for the safety of trail users and crews as construction equipment is being moved across the trail to continue construction of the new railroad bridge.

Trail users are asked to plan ahead as they will be detoured to Camino Capistrano, Del Obispo Street and the Trabuco Creek Trail. Bicyclists are encouraged to walk their bikes along Del Obispo Street.

View closure and detour map [here](#).



Construction Activities

Concrete pours for the new bridge abutments and columns are expected to continue weekly through the end of next month. Approximately 30 concrete trucks will be accessing the creek from Camino Capistrano and exiting at Stonehill Drive.

Updated Construction Schedule

To complete drilling and pile installation ahead of the rainy season and before contractors are required to demobilize from the creek, crews are expected to work continuously Monday through Saturday, excluding Sunday, beginning as soon as Monday, Aug. 26. During this time, neighboring residents may experience noise from

backup alarms and train horns, as well as lighting from nighttime operations.



New access ramp built near the trail as crew prepare to construct an abutment near the trail.

In Your Community

The Public Outreach team will be hosting our next project information booth to continue sharing project information, updates on construction activities, and answer your questions.

We look forward to seeing you at:

Descanso Park
32506 Paseo Adelanto, San Juan Capistrano
Thursday, Aug. 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m



Project Resources

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