

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 Opens for Labor Day Weekend

To accommodate the trail users during Labor Day weekend, the San Juan Creek Trail will remain open from Friday, Aug. 30 to Monday, Sept. 2.

Following the holiday, crews will resume work and require the trail to be closed on Tuesday, Sept. 3 through 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

Next week, crews will be wrapping up work in the creek as they prepare to demobilize from the creek by Sept. 14. Concrete pours for the new bridge abutments and columns are expected to continue with approximately 30 concrete trucks accessing the creek from Camino Capistrano and exiting at Stonehill Drive.

Labor Day Holiday

In observance of Labor Day, there will be no construction activities scheduled Friday, Aug. 30. Crews will resume work on Tuesday, Sept. 3. The project team wishes everyone a safe holiday weekend!



Project Resources

Project Website **Fact Sheet**

FAQs

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