



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 Intermittently Closed Through Mid-September

Beginning as early as Saturday, September 7, San Juan Creek Trail between Camino Capistrano and Trabuco Creek will be closed during daytime hours between 6 a.m. and 4 p.m. This intermittent closure will be in effect Monday through Saturday through mid-September.

This closure is necessary to protect the safety of bicyclists and pedestrians while crews move construction equipment across the trail.

This schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather or unforeseen operational issues.

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

Crews are wrapping up work in the creek as they prepare to demobilize from the creek by mid-September.

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.

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