



SAN JUAN CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT



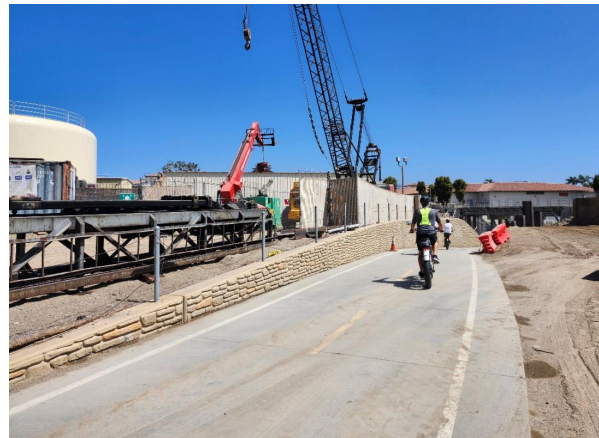
About the Project

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 Opens to the Public

San Juan Creek Trail was opened to the public earlier this week. We appreciate the public's patience and cooperation while crews safely performed work around the railroad bridge. The public will continue to be notified in advance of any future intermittent trail closures.



Construction Activities

A retaining wall will be constructed within rail right of way next to the City Hall and Santa Margarita Water District facilities (see map) to help support the railroad track.

Materials are being brought to the site with the installation of piles expected to begin next week. Construction vehicles will access the location using Paseo Adelanto. The wall will be approximately 470' long and 6' tall.



Crews have wrapped up work in the creek with the completion of four columns that will support the new railroad bridge. The creek will be restored to its original condition for the rainy season. Work in the creek will resume in Spring 2025. Although construction in the creek is paused, crews will continue constructing the bridge abutments where approximately 30 concrete trucks will access the areas for weekly concrete pours through the end of October.

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



Four concrete piers, or bridge supports, installed to support the new rail bridge.

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