



# 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 Update

San Juan Creek Trail is open for pedestrians and bicyclists. The public will continue to be notified in advance of any future intermittent trail closures.

## Construction Activities

In preparation for the rainy season, crews have removed all equipment from San Juan Creek and restored it back to its original condition as they now turn their attention to work outside of the creek. Work in the creek will resume in Spring 2025

### **Retaining Wall**

Beginning the week of Sept. 23, a retaining wall will be constructed within rail right of way next to the City Hall and Santa Margarita Water District facilities to help support the railroad track (see map below). The wall will be approximately 470' long and 6' tall.

Crews are expected to begin drilling, installing piles and performing a series of concrete pours next week. Construction vehicles will access the location using Paseo Adelanto.

### **Bridge Abutments**

Concurrently, crews will construct the abutments for the new railroad bridge with this activity continuing through the end of October. Work will entail drilling, installing steel cages and pouring concrete.

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



*San Juan Creek restored to pre-construction conditions.*





Graphic showing location of new retaining wall that is being constructed.

## In Your Community

The Public Outreach team is here to support the community throughout construction. If you are part of a local community group, business organization, or civic organization and are interested in scheduling a presentation, please email [SJCBridge@octa.net](mailto:SJCBridge@octa.net) or call 800-724-0353.

## Project Resources

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