



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

Retaining Wall

In preparation for a retaining wall that is set to begin construction next week, crews have relocated a drainage system and removed boulders that will be interfering with this work. Additionally, equipment and materials have been mobilized to the site. Upcoming wall construction activities include drilling, installing piles and pouring concrete. Construction vehicles will access the location using Paseo Adelanto.

The new retaining wall will be constructed within rail right of way next to the City Hall and Santa Margarita Water District facilities to support the railroad track - see graphic. The wall will be approximately 470' long and 6' tall.



Bridge Abutments

Crews will also continue constructing the new bridge abutments over the next several months.

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

In Your Community

The Public Outreach team regularly hosts project

information booths to share the latest project updates and answer questions from the community. We are planning to be at Descanso Park soon, so look for details in the next communications!

The Public Outreach team is also 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 or call 800-724-0353.



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