



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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Retaining Wall Construction

In September, crews began building one of four retaining walls that are needed to support the new railroad bridge. These retaining walls will be constructed next to the San Juan Creek Trail as shown in the graphic (click to enlarge).

For the safety of crews and trail users, a segment of the **San Juan Creek Trail is currently closed through Friday, Nov. 22 from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.** to allow crews to continue constructing the wall adjacent to the City Hall and the Santa Margarita Water District facilities. View trail detour map [here](#). The trail is expected to reopen at the end of each workday and during Thanksgiving week.

An additional trail closure is expected in mid-December to allow crews to complete construction of all four walls before the end of the year.



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

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