



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 Closure Updates

For the safety of crews and trail users, a segment of the San Juan Creek Trail will be closed intermittently in December to allow crews to continue constructing four retaining walls and performing work on the new railroad bridge adjacent to the trail.

The trail is set to close on the dates listed below from **6 a.m. to 5 p.m.** and will reopen to pedestrians and bicyclists at the end of each work day.

- Monday, Dec. 23
- Thursday, Dec. 26
- Friday, Dec. 27**
- Monday, Dec. 30

**** Indicates trail will be closed from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

In addition, the trail is expected to be closed after the New Year holiday, beginning on Thursday, Jan. 2 for approximately two weeks. Please visit the [project website](#) for a complete list of closure dates and times.

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



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Holiday Construction Schedule

In observance of the Christmas and New Year's holidays, crews will not be working on Tuesday, Dec. 24, Wednesday, Dec. 25, Tuesday, Dec. 31, and Wednesday, Jan. 1. Construction will resume on Thursday, Jan. 2.

Project email updates will resume on Friday, Jan. 3. The project team wishes everyone a happy and safe holiday season!

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