



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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Construction Schedule Update

Crews are expected to be on site as early as 3 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17 to mobilize equipment for retaining wall construction. Residents may see light from the operation and train horns may be sounded.

San Juan Creek Trail Closure Update

For the safety of crews and trail users, a segment of the San Juan Creek Trail will be closed from **Monday, Jan. 13 through Thursday, Jan. 16 from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.** to allow crews to continue constructing four retaining walls and performing work on the new railroad bridge adjacent to the trail.

Intermittent trail closures may also occur on **Friday, Jan. 17** with flaggers present to direct bicycle and pedestrian traffic.

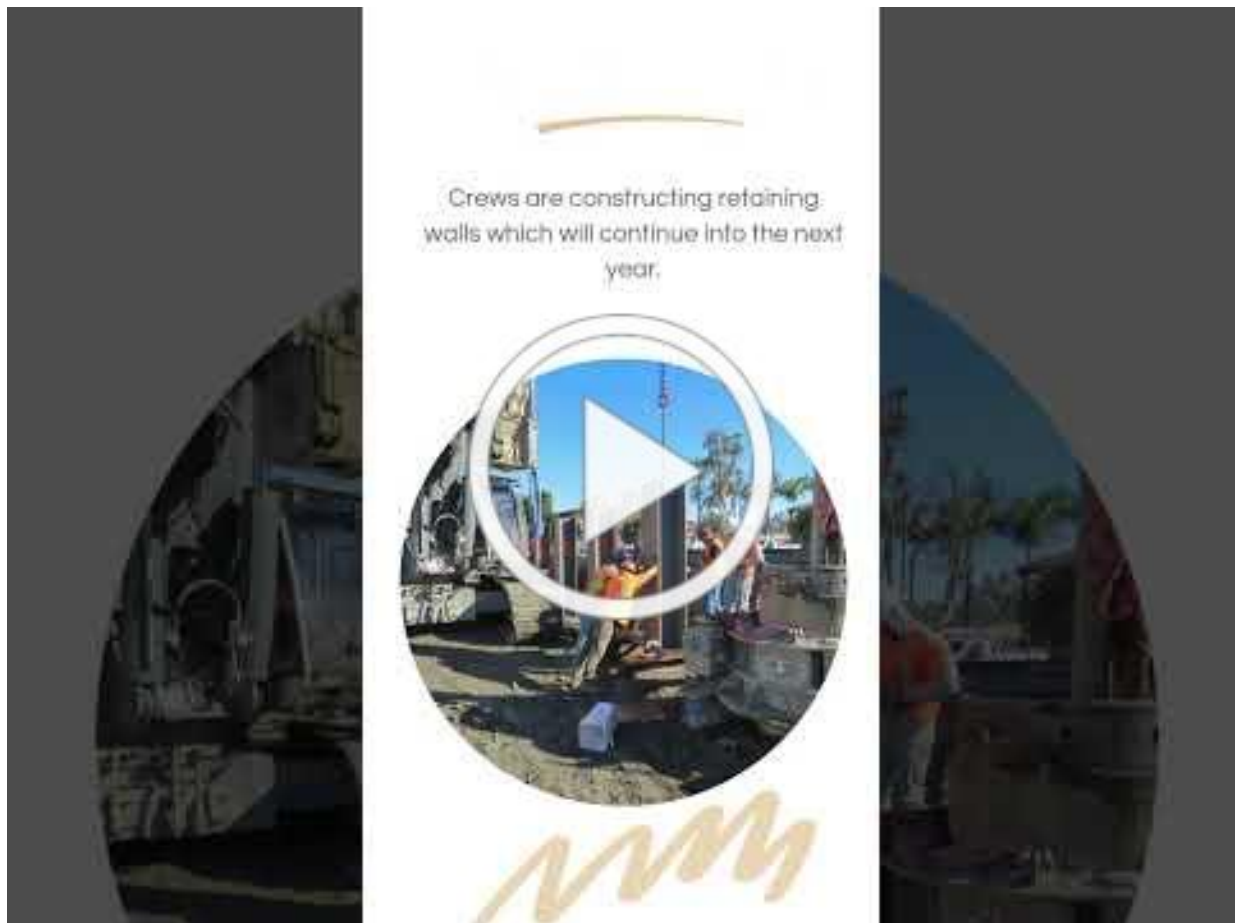
This work may be loud. Schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather or unforeseen operational issues.



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Construction Accomplishments

In its first year, the project made notable progress and hit many milestones. Watch the video below for a recap of what was achieved in 2024.



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