



# 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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## Holiday Schedule

In observance of Presidents' Day, crews will not be working on Monday, Feb. 17. Construction will resume on Tuesday, Feb. 18.

## Retaining Wall Update

Last fall, crews began construction on four retaining walls around San Juan Creek Trail that are needed to support the new railroad bridge. This operation required a series of drilling and concrete pours to install steel beams, also referred to as piles, which was completed last month. Crews are expected to begin installing concrete panels that will be placed between the piles and will continue this operation through March.

All four retaining walls are expected to be completed in late 2025. The photos below showcase the team's progress on the construction of the retaining walls.



*Drilling operations for retaining wall pile installation.*



*Steel pile installation for one of four retaining walls.*



*A row of installed steel piles for one of four retaining walls.*

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