



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 Updates

Crews are expected to continue constructing the retaining wall adjacent to the San Juan Creek Trail, which will require trail users to be intermittently stopped by flagmen through Tuesday, April 1.

Upcoming Full Trail Closure: The San Juan Creek Trail is expected to be fully closed in late April to allow crews to construct the bridge abutment adjacent to the trail. More information will be available in future communications.



Railroad Construction Resumes in San Juan Creek

Crews are expected to mobilize into San Juan Creek as early as Tuesday, April 1 to resume construction of the new railroad bridge from the creek. A temporary ramp will be constructed, which will allow crews to gain access into the creek to start construction on the bridge pier caps. Crews will remain in the creek until the next “wet season,” which typically starts in the fall.



New railroad bridge foundation structures installed last year.

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