



# 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 Closed April 28 for Two Weeks

### What

The San Juan Creek Trail is expected to be closed for approximately two weeks. During this closure, crews will be installing sheet piles for a retaining wall adjacent to the trail as well as continuing construction of the new railroad bridge within the creek.

Trail users will be detoured to Camino Capistrano, Del Obispo Street and the Trabuco Creek Trail. Bicyclists are encouraged to walk their bikes on Del Obispo. Detour signs will be installed prior to the closure.

Additionally, for the safety trail users and crews, pedestrians and bicyclists will be briefly stopped by flaggers from Monday, April 21 to Friday, April 25 to facilitate construction activities in the creek.

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

### When

The trail will be closed as soon as Monday, April 28 for approximately two weeks, between 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. The trail is expected to reopen at the end of each work day and remain open on weekends.



*Click on map to enlarge.*

## Construction Progress



*Crews constructing a diversion channel in San Juan Creek.*



*Crews resumed work on the new bridge foundation.*



*Construction activities in San Juan Creek.*

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