



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 Rescheduled to Week of June 15

The San Juan Creek Trail is expected to be closed as soon as Monday, June 16 for approximately one week. The closures are Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., and would allow crews to continue construction activities safely around the bikeway underpass. The bike path will reopen at the end of each work day.

Trail users will be detoured to Camino Capistrano, Del Obispo Street and the Trabuco Creek Trail.

Another closure of the trail is anticipated this summer. More information will be available in future communications. Click on map to enlarge.



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Construction Activities

Nighttime Utility Work

Crews are scheduled to perform nighttime utility work as soon as Monday, June 9, from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. for

approximately four weeks. Noise and lighting from the operation are expected.

Sheet Pile Installation

Crews are in the final stages of installing steel beams, work that began in early May " which required drilling 100-foot-long sheet piles along the slope embankment within San Juan Creek. This activity uses vibratory and diesel hammers where the adjacent community may continue to experience noise and vibration. This work is expected to continue through Saturday, June 7.

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



Crews installing sheet piles.

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