



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 Activities

Weekend Construction Schedule

Crews will continue installing deck pans and performing other activities from the creek during daytime hours, between 6 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday work is expected to continue through Aug. 9.

Coming Soon! Landscape Maintenance

Crews are expected to trim trees along the rail right-of-way starting mid-August during daytime hours. Tree materials will be hauled away during nighttime hours and will require a temporary lane closure on Del Obispo Street. This work is expected to take up to two weeks and is necessary to maintain the safety and continued operation of the rail line. Additional details will be provided in future communications.

Construction Progress on New Railroad Bridge

The construction of the new railroad bridge is making good progress where crews recently erected steel girders above the bike path. Crews will continue bolting and welding activities on the bridge into August.

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



Steel girder being hoisted into place



A second girder is being positioned above the bike path



Crews connecting two girder assemblies

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