



# 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 to Temporarily Close Beginning Aug. 19

The San Juan Creek Trail is expected to close as soon as Monday, Aug. 19 and reopen in mid-September. This closure is necessary for the safety of trail users and crews as construction equipment is being moved across the trail to continue construction of the new railroad bridge.

Trail users are asked to plan ahead as they will be detoured to Camino Capistrano, Del Obispo Street and the Trabuco Creek Trail. Bicyclists are encouraged to walk their bikes along Del Obispo Street. Detour signs will be installed prior to the closure. Click on the detour map to enlarge.



Updated Construction Schedule

To complete drilling and pile installation ahead of the rainy season and before crews are required to demobilize from the creek, the construction schedule has been temporarily modified through Sept. 15. During this time, construction is expected to occur continuously Monday through Saturday, excluding Sunday.

Neighboring residents may experience noise from backup alarms and train horns, as well as lighting from nighttime operations.



In the past several weeks, crews completed the installation of eight piles, each approximately 70' long, that will provide the foundational support for the new railroad bridge.

In addition, an access ramp was recently constructed to stage equipment as crews prepare to drill, install steel cages, and pour concrete for a new abutment closest to the trail, necessitating the trail closure beginning next week.

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



Piles, also referred to as steel beams, installed by crews in early August.



Site clearance and preparation for abutment work near San Juan Creek Trail.

## In Your Community

The Public Outreach team will be hosting our next project information booth to continue sharing project information, updates on construction activities, and answer your questions.

We look forward to seeing you at:  
**Descanso Park**

32506 Paseo Adelanto, San Juan Capistrano  
Thursday, Aug. 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



## Project Resources

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