

SAN JUAN CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT



CORRIDOR CITY
San Juan Capistrano

AT A GLANCE

PROJECT COST: \$65.6 Million

FUNDING: Federal, State and Local

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), in coordination with Metrolink, is replacing the 106-year-old railroad bridge over San Juan Creek in the City of San Juan Capistrano to meet current design and bridge load standards.

A new, three-span girder bridge will be constructed west of the existing bridge. The existing bridge will be demolished, and a new foundation and substructure will be installed for a potential future bridge. There are no plans to construct a second bridge but because there may be a need, a foundation and substructure for a bridge will be constructed. The bridge serves Metrolink and Amtrak Pacific Surfliner passenger trains as well as freight trains.

The total Project cost is estimated at \$65.6 million. The Project is funded by Measure M local sales tax dollars for transportation improvements administered by OCTA (also known as OC Go), as well as state and federal funds.

PROJECT STATUS

The Project was environmentally cleared in 2019 and design was completed in 2022. Construction began in early 2024 and is expected to be completed in early 2027.



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