

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

Channel Demobilization

Demobilization from the San Juan Creek is underway and is expected to wrap up by the end of next week. The creek bed will be restored to its original condition to ensure proper stormwater flow in preparation for the upcoming wet season. Cleanup operations will include removing equipment from the creek and dismantling the temporary access ramp shown in the photo below.



Crews are preparing to lay railroad tracks to connect with the newly constructed bridge. Track installation will begin north of San Juan Creek and progress south over the next several weeks

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

Summer Safety

As temperatures rise, it's important to take extra precautions to stay safe and cool. Residents are encouraged to stay hydrated, avoid strenuous outdoor activity during peak heat hours, and take advantage of shaded areas or indoor spaces. For a full list of cooling center locations across Orange County, including several in San Juan Capistrano, click here.

In addition, warmer temperatures bring drier conditions, which can contribute to increased dust in and around the active work area. To manage dust during construction, crews are using a water truck to regularly moisten the ground.

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Project Resources

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