



NEWS RELEASE

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Subject: Temporary Fire Station Opens in San Juan Capistrano

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On Friday, October 10, Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) opened Temporary Fire Station 207 in Reata Park, near the intersection of Ortega Highway and Antonio Parkway. The temporary station was established in anticipation of the California Department of Transportation's (Caltrans) planned closure of Ortega Highway from the I-5 to Del Obispo Street. This road closure will impact service delivery east of the I-5 along Ortega Highway served by OCFA Fire Station 7 which is located on the west side of I-5 on Del Obispo Street.

In order to maintain response times, the OCFA has staffed Temporary Fire Station 207 on the east side of the freeway. Since vehicular traffic, including emergency vehicles, will not have access on Ortega Highway at the I-5, both stations will remain operational during construction to maintain service area responsibility. Temporary Fire Station 207 will remain staffed through mid-November, or as long as necessary in keeping with Caltrans' construction schedule.

The address for Temporary Fire Station 207:

OCFA Fire Station 207 - Reata Park
28632 Ortega Hwy
San Juan Capistrano

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The Orange County Fire Authority is a joint powers authority that serves more than 1.8 million residents in 23 cities and the unincorporated areas of the county.