

Title (en)
BRIDGE SYSTEM AND METHOD INCLUDING FOUR SIDED CONCRETE BRIDGE UNITS ADAPTED FOR PROMOTING SEDIMENTATION

Title (de)
SYSTEM UND VERFAHREN WELCHES EINE VIERSEITIG GESCHLOSSENE BETONBRÜCKE BEINHALTET, DEREN BODEN SEDIMENTATION BEGÜNSTIGT.

Title (fr)
SYSTÈME DE PONT ET PROCÉDÉ COMPRENANT DES UNITÉS DE PONT EN BÉTON À QUATRE CÔTÉS POUR ENCOURAGER LA SÉDIMENTATION

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Abstract (en)
[origin: US2013071189A1] A method of providing an environmentally appealing region for water flow along an surrounded pathway tunnel involves providing a plurality of four-sided concrete bridge units in abutting relationship to create a surrounded pathway tunnel, one end of the tunnel located upstream along a water path and an opposite end of the tunnel located downstream along the water path; allowing water to flow through the surrounded pathway tunnel during a rain or other flow event; and providing a multiplicity of the four-sided bridge units with a corresponding bottom wall structure that interacts with the flowing water and earthen material in the flowing water such that capture and settling of the earthen material at locations along the tunnel occurs to produce a more natural water flow pathway along the tunnel.

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