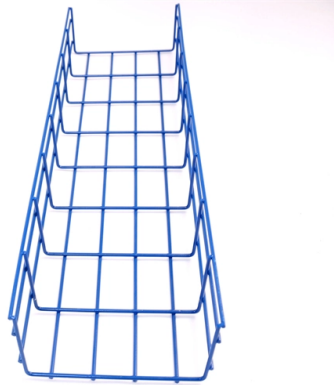


Bridge Frame Slope Protection



AI Overview

Bridge slope protection involves a combination of structural and vegetative measures to stabilize embankments, prevent erosion, and ensure long-term durability of bridge approaches and abutments. Key Principles of Slope Protection Bridge slope protection aims to prevent soil erosion, slope failure, and scour around bridge abutments. Effective protection integrates both mechanical-structural components and vegetative-biological measures. Mechanical measures include retaining walls, reinforced earth structures, concrete mats, and riprap, while vegetative measures use plant root systems to bind soil and reduce surface erosion (FAO, 2026). Slope Design Considerations Slope Ratio: Commonly used slopes for bridge abutments are 1.5:1 (horizontal:vertical), balancing cost and stability. Shallower slopes improve protection but may require longer bridge spans (WisDOT, 2026). Geotechnical Factors: Soil type, moisture content, and potential for lateral movement influence slope design. Reinforced soil or mechanically stabilized earth (MSE) walls are recommended for high lateral stress or deep-seated slope movement (FHWA, 2010). Drainage: Proper drainage is critical. Culverts, ditches, and water bars prevent water accumulation, while vegetation can provide biological drainage through transpiration (FAO, 2026). Common Construction Methods Riprap with Geotextile Fabric Heavy riprap placed over geotextile fabric is widely used to armor slopes against erosion. The fabric prevents soil migration while the rock absorbs hydraulic energy. This method is standard for stream crossings and bridge abutments (WisDOT, 2026). Concrete Mats (e.g., Flexamat®) Concrete mats with non-woven geotextile backing provide a non-slip, durable surface for slope protection. Mats are often infilled with crushed stone and can be vegetated outside bridge decks to enhance stability (Flexamat, 2026). Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) Walls MSE walls use reinforced soil layers with metallic or geosynthetic reinforcements to stabilize steep slopes. Th...

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Four Common Methods for Slope Support

Explore four effective slope protection methods, including self-drilling anchor bolts & retaining walls. Learn residential slope stabilization tips. Sinorock experts share insights.

Slope Protection Guidelines for Bridges

This document discusses slope protection methods for bridges and stream crossings from the WisDOT Bridge Manual. For grade separations, concrete, crushed aggregate, or concrete blocks are used

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This research can guide the design of frame protection for soil slope under seepage, and relevant results can be used as references for frame protection with other structural types.

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Frequent occurrences of soil slope collapse are due mainly to inappropriate design and construction of cut slopes and slope protection works in addition to steep topography, fragile geology, heavy rainfall

Bridge Slope Protection

Protect bridge slopes and abutments from erosion with Flexamat. Our durable mats provide a vegetated surface that reinforces soil and prevents washout.

Chapter 4 Bridge Program Drawings

Introduction Reinforced concrete slope paving or slope reinforcing is applied to the slopes under certain bridges to prevent erosion and to protect the soil around cap-type, spill-through, and sill-type

CONCRETE SLOPE PROTECTION

PLAN PNEUMATICALLY PLACED OR CAST-IN-PLACE CEMENT CONCRETE 10 GAGE 6" 6" WIRE MESH REINFORCE-MENT CENTERED IN CONCRETE. 2 1/2" BOTTOM EDGE

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This document provides guidance on constructing concrete slope protection. It discusses preparing the slope, placing granular backfill and reinforcing mesh, and pouring concrete in horizontal or vertical

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Optimizing Bridge Abutment Slope Protection at Stream Crossings

Study Goals, Objectives, and Research Approach Wisconsin's current standard method of bridge abutment slope protection at stream crossings uses heavy riprap on top of heavyweight geotextile

Gabions for Bridge Protection | Gabion Supply

Gabions offer excellent protection as soil stabilizers around bridges, bridge piers and abutment slopes. Generally, the degree of the slope to be protected shall

Bridge Slope Protection

8.1 General The slopes to be covered by slope protection, unless otherwise specified, will have been trimmed to the lines and grades specified on the drawings, with a tolerance of plus or minus 150 mm.

Bridge Slope Protection

Bridge Slope Protection The Department of Transportation developed a specification named "Bridge Concrete Mat" to be used for erosion and scour prevention under

Slope protection techniques and risk estimation [+Examples]

Slope protection techniques and risk estimation [+Examples] Slope protection encompasses all those actions and measures to prevent erosion on a slope and thus contain the

Chapter 7 Substructure Design Contents

WSDOT Bridge Design Manual M 23-50.24 Page 7-1 June 2025 Chapter 7 Substructure Design 7.1 General Substructure Considerations Note that in the following guidelines where reference is made

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CHAPTER 11 SLOPE PROTECTION - JICA

In most bridges, abutment slope is protected with grouted riprap but sometimes the protection is damaged. In such case, partial repair or total reconstruction is needed depending on the degree of

Chapter 15 Bank Protection, ODOT Hydraulics Manual (With

This subsection contains design guidelines for the design of rock riprap revetment embankment protection, and bridge abutment and pier protection. Guidelines are provided for bank slope, rock

Cantilever Slope Protection Design

This document provides the design parameters and calculations for a cantilever slope protection. It analyzes the overturning and righting moments, safety factors against overturning and sliding, soil

Slope stability analysis and protection measures in bridge and tunnel ...

This case study assesses and analyses the slope stability and the corresponding protection measures above the Zhenjiangguan bridge and the Jinpingyan tunnel. The slope stability was analysed based

Chapter 15 Slope Protection

In general, there are three types of slope paving used at the abutments of grade separation bridges; cast-in-place concrete, bituminous stabilized crushed aggregate, and select crushed material.

Section 11-Abutments, Piers, and Walls

5 11.1 SCOPE This Section contains guidelines to supplement provisions of Section 11 of the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications for the analysis and design of bridge abutments, piers, and walls.

Best Practices for Bridge Approaches

The present study evaluates common bridge approach problems and causes and recommends improvements to bridge approach design, construction, and maintenance.

Introduction to Slope Stability and Protection

Slopes which are susceptible to erosion by wind and rain-fall should be protected. Protection is also required for slopes subjected to wave action as in the upstream slope of a dam, or the river and

Optimizing Bridge Abutment Slope Protection at Stream Crossings

In addition, repairs can interrupt traffic for material and equipment delivery. Slope flattening may provide better protection; however, it requires additional bridge length, increasing structure costs. The current

Bearing Properties and Stability Analysis of the Slope Protection ...

The slope protection framework developed using recycled railway sleepers offers a novel sustainable solution for slope protection. However, this has been inadequately reported, and its force

Concrete Slope Protection Methods Explained

This research study examines the use of concrete structures for slope protection, highlighting their effectiveness in preventing soil erosion and landslides across various applications. It discusses

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