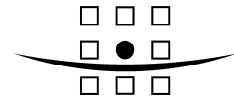


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### **Julianabridge Zaandam winner Concrete award 2009**

At 18 November 2009 the Concrete awards have been announced. In the category Bridges the winner is the Julianabridge at Zaandam, of which the architectural design has been made by Royal Haskoning Architects, Joris Smits.

The new Julianabridge is situated at an unique location in a curve of the river Zaan, with a phenomenal view on the World Heritage Site 'de Zaanse Schans'. Due to this surrounding, the bridge design is modest. It is light-footed and transparent, but also unpretentious. A separate deck is available for both cars and pedestrians. The form and position of the pillars emphasizes the horizontal line of the bridge.

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