



## Berges de Reims, a stainless steel thin promenade

(Reims, France)

At the heart of the new Berges de Reims park, the De-Gaulle road bridge is replaced by a pedestrian and bicycle bridge, designed by NU Architecture & Ingénierie. The 70s concrete structure has been replaced by a thin metal walkway, with a mirror-polished stainless steel structure that blends into its surroundings, reflecting the ambient light. Discreet recessed lighting at the top of the

footbridge is diffused from the handrails, creating a soft glow throughout the walkway. On the banks of the Canal, the lighting is also subtly integrated in the underside, creating a warm, enveloping effect. Respecting the surrounding biodiversity and meet both safety and dynamic needs were the main project purpose. © NU Architecture & Ingénierie

**contracting authority**  
Grand Reims  
**architects**  
NU Architecture & Ingénierie  
**lighting designer**  
les éclaireurs  
**budget**  
10 000 000€ e VAT

**surface area**  
1 500 m<sup>2</sup>  
**competition**  
2023  
**completion**  
2025