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A new shade structure, along with a new water feature, defines a pocket park and resting area along the streetscape in Mesa, Ariz., and is an extension of the streetscape improvements associated with the Fiesta District revitalization efforts. The outer frame of the canopy was designed to mirror the patterns of the hardscape below. Rectangular shaped patterns of stained concrete lead pedestrians down the streetscape, while the shadows created by the canopy follow a similar configuration jutting in and out along the pavement. Lighting is used to highlight the canopy, which creates a unique feel and helps to bring the Fiesta District color theme to the space. Fabric used is Serge Ferrari Précontraint TX 30–Type II.

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