embankment Apresyan (En-Ru)

[im'bænkmənt] n

- 1. насыпь, дамба; гать; вал
- 2. набережная (каменная)
- 3. ограждение, обнесение насыпью, дамбой, валом
- 4. закраина дороги

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

em·bank·ment [embankment embankments] BrE [ɪmˈbæŋkmənt] * NAmE [ɪmˈbæŋkmənt] * noun

- 1. a wall of stone or earth made to keep water back or to carry a road or railway/railroad overlow ground
- 2. a slope made of earth or stone that rises up from either side of a road or railway/railroad

Example Bank:

- The car rolled down a railway embankment and hit a tree.
- walking along the Thames embankment

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em bank ment /Im'bænkment/ BrE * AmE * noun [countable]

a wide wall of earth or stones built to stop water from flooding an area, or to support a road or railway

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