

ABSTRACT

A transport system includes a plurality of transport vehicles configured to travel along a track and transport a load and a controller. The track has a first main track and a plurality of branch tracks connecting to the first main track via confluence points different from each other. The controller executes departure control that causes the transport vehicles stopped at respective stop positions of the branch tracks to depart toward the first main track for each of the branch tracks. The departure control prohibits, in accordance with whether the transport vehicle is present in a certain section on the track, departure of at least one of the transport vehicles stopped at the respective stop positions of the branch tracks.

Fig. 5