

Innovative Pavement Systems

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Ideal Sustainable Pavement (ACPA)

- Pavement: Aggregates glued together with binders such as asphalt, cement and polymer



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- An aerial photograph of the University of Iowa campus, showing a mix of historic and modern buildings, green spaces, and a river winding through the area. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.
- Pavement Systems other than**
 - Pavement Recycling**
 - Warm Mix Asphalt**
 - Bio-Binders**
 - Rubber Recycling**
 - Recycling of Industrial Byproducts**
 - Prefabricated Pavement System**



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Iowa City in Summer 2008



Unsustainable Concrete Pavement



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Unsustainable Asphalt Pavement



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Porous/pervious Pavement





Porous Pavement Design for Flood Mitigation

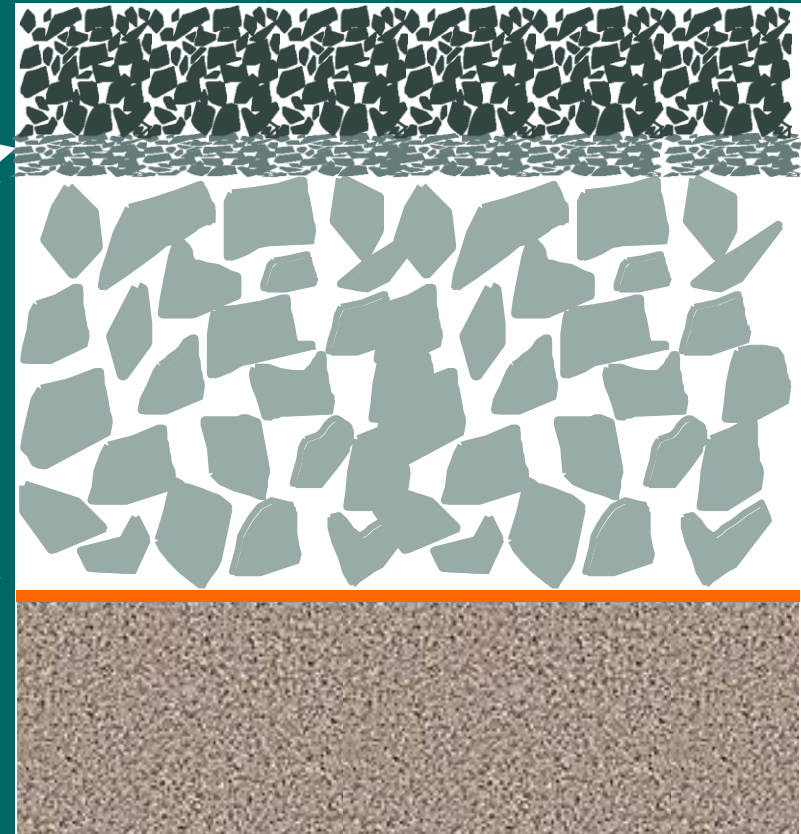
Open-Graded HMA/WMA ~ 2 1/2"

1/2" Agg. (#57) ~ 1" – 2" Thick

Clean Uniformly Graded 2"-3"
Crushed Agg. (#2) – 40% Voids

Non-Woven Geotextile

Uncompacted Subgrade



Geothermally Heated Pavement



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Malmö, Sweden



Klamath Falls
Oregon

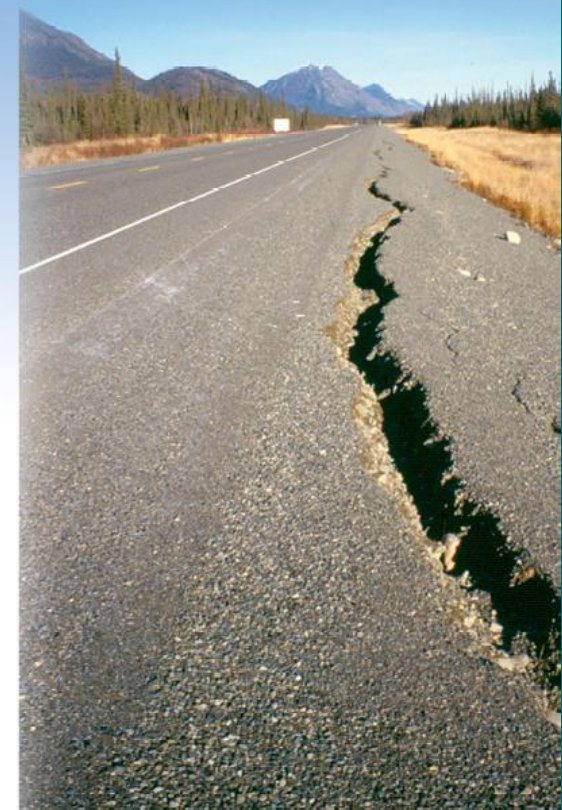




Heat draining pavement to protect Permafrost

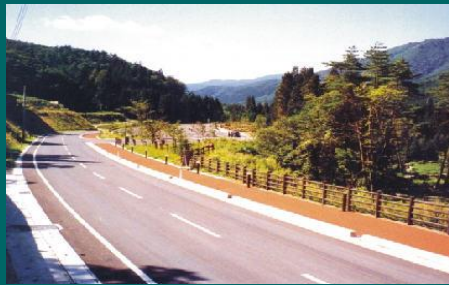


**Melting Permafrost in
the Alaska Highway
in the Yukon**





Color Pavements for Sustainable Community



- **Improvement of street appearance**
- **Harmony with the surroundings**
- **Sense of liveliness and peace of mind**
- **Improvement of visibility, driving safety and comfort**
- **Good for Traffic Management**

Energy Generating Pavement



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- Solar Energy
- Vehicle Impact Energy
- Electro-Magnetic Energy

<http://www.solarroadways.com/Introduction.htm>

Challenges and Solutions



- Innovative pavement system (IPS) costs more than the non-IPS → IPS costs less if environmental and health costs are considered in the bid price.
- Government employees are reluctant to trying IPS → There should be a government-run facility where IPS can be built and tested at a minimal cost.
- Government has a limited fund → More funding should be allocated to building pavements because IPS can serve multiple functions such as carrying traffic, mitigating flood, serving as landfill and generating energy.

Top 10 National Ranking in Football in 2009
Won Orange Bowl against Georgia Tech by 24-14



Hiring 10 faculty in Sustainability

But, None in Sustainable Pavement Area

