### **Concrete Pavement for the Built Environment**

### Improving Safety | Managing Stormwater



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#### Concrete Pavement for the Built Environment 1LU|HSW 1 PDH

**Course Description:** This course will cover traditional concrete pavement, pervious concrete pavement and where to use each one for stormwater management. You will be introduced to cementitious materials and how to reduce the embodied carbon in concrete. It will also discus concrete's lighter color and reflectivity and its impact on lighting, temperatures and safety.

- 1. Learning Objective: How to manage stormwater quality and quantity with pervious concrete pavement.
- 2. Learning Objective: Reducing urban heat island effect using concrete pavement.
- 3. Learning Objective: How concrete pavement can improve safety with improved lighting.
- 4. Learning Objective: How concrete pavement can be a part of resiliency planning in flood prone areas.
- 5. Learning Objective: How to reduce embodied carbon in concrete pavement with use of waste materials and Portland Limestone Cement.



### **TOPICS COVERED**

Manage Stormwater Improving Safety Reducing Urban Heat Islands Improve Resiliency Reduce Embodied Carbon





### **TOPICS COVERED**

### **Manage Stormwater**

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### **Pervious Concrete**





## Managing Stormwater Quantity Control Quality Control



### What is Pervious Concrete?

**No Fines Concrete** 

- ~ 20% void space
- 300" to 1000" inches / hour





### Low Impact Development









### **Pervious Concrete**

### A Stormwater Management System





### **Storage Capacity**

The stormwater storage capacity of a pervious concrete layer is equal to total void content multiplied by pavement thickness







### Water Collection and Use











### First Flush

- First 1" of rain contains contaminants
  - Oils and Greases
  - Metal
  - Sediments
  - Fertilizers
- EPA requires collection and treatment prior to release
- Pervious pavement captures first flush
- Approved by EPA as part of Stormwater Discharge
- Best Management Practice (BMP)







### **Environmental Benefits of Concrete**

- Percolation recharges groundwater
- Water resources are conserved
- Trees and vegetation are allowed more rainwater (less irrigation)
- Run-off to streams and lakes is reduced, (cooler & cleaner)
- Cooler surface has less impact on air temperature
- Minimizes urban heat-island effect





### **Economic Benefits of Pervious Concrete**





### **Applications for Pervious Concrete**







### **Applications for Pervious Concrete**



### YES

- Parking Lots
- Driveways
- Sidewalks / Paths
- Residential Streets
- Roadway Base

### NO

- Airports
- Basketball Courts \*
- Industrial Facilities
- Gas Stations
- Areas with high water table



### **Parking Lots**



### Palm Beach State College Loxahatchee Groves Campus



### Driveways





### **Sidewalks and Paths**





### **Streets and Alleys**





### **Pervious Concrete is NOT for Industrial facilities**





### **Pervious Concrete is NOT for Ball Courts**

\* Yes! with a cover







### **More information on Pervious Concrete**

### Florida Concrete & Products Association YouTube Channel





Pervious Concrete Pavement Maintenance and Operations Guide

https://paveahead.com/resources/



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### Improved visibility / reduces accidents / reduces crime





### Safety

### Improved visibility / reduces accidents / reduces crime









- 50% of road fatalities
- 75% of pedestrian fatalities

### **Energy Savings / Brighter Pavement**

### **Reduced lighting fixtures**



Studies show 37% less lighting is needed with concrete. \*SN2458PCA



### **More information on Safety**





### Shedding Light on Concrete's Reflectivity







"Typical concrete has a higher reflectance value than asphalt, along with a smoother, more reflective texture. The higher reflectance values from concrete play as much of a role in the visibility and apparent brightness of the site as the lighting."

US Department of Energy www1.eere.energy.gov/femp/technologies/ solid\_state\_lighting.html

#### **Technical Fact Sheet**



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### **Reduce Urban Heat Islands**

- Pavements 10 to 20 degrees cooler
- Reduced AC needs, context important
- Improved air quality with lower temperatures



*"Reflective pavements could offset enough CO2 to remove the equivalent of around 4 million cars from the road each year" according to MIT Concrete Sustainability Hub, Mitigating Climate Change with Reflective Pavements 2020.* 



### **Urban Heat Island Ordinance**



WHEREAS, hardscape management methods, such as tree planting, shading, and use of reflective paving materials, will contribute to decreasing the urban heat island effect, which can reduce the energy consumption of buildings;

Material	Solar Reflectance
Typical new gray concrete	0.35
Typical weathered gray conc	reté 0.20
Typical new white concrete	0.70
Typical weathered white cond	crete 0.40
New asphalt	0.05
Weathered asphalt	0.10

#### TAE

952.5 Requirements

Sites with new construction shall be required to comply with the following:

(a) Provide any combination of the following strategies for fifty percent (50%) of the site hardscape:

- (i) Shade from solar panels or roofing materials with a solar reflectance of at least 0.30.
- (ii) Shade from trees within five (5) years of occupancy.
- (iii) Paving materials with a solar reflectance of at least 0.30.

(iv) Pervious pavement system.

### Ordinance No. 11000, Sec 952

### **More information on Urban Heat Islands**

### **MIT Concrete Sustainability Hub**





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### **Pavement Resiliency**



- How are pavements impacted by flooding events?
- How can we make pavements more resilient to flooding?



### **Unified Sea Level Rise Projection**





These projections start from zero in year 2000 and are referenced to mean sea level at the Key West tide gauge. Based on the 5-year average of mean sea level, approximately 3.9 inches of sea level rise has occurred from 2000 to 2017 (see historic sea level section of guidance document). The projection includes global curves adapted for regional application: the median of the IPCC AR5 RCP 8.5 scenario (Growing Emissions Scenario) as the lowest boundary (solid thin curve), the NOAA Intermediate High curve as the upper boundary for short-term use until 2070 (solid thick line), the NOAA High curve as the upper boundary for medium and long-term use (dash dot curve). The shaded zone between the IPCC AR5 RCP 8.5 median curve and the NOAA Intermediate High is recommended to be generally applied to most projects within a short-term planning horizon. Beyond 2070, the adaptability, interdependencies, and costs of the infrastructure should be weighed to select a projection value between the IPCC Median and the NOAA High curves. The NOAA Extreme curve (dash curve) brackets the published upper range of possible sea level rise under an accelerated ice melt scenario. Emissions reductions could reduce the rate of sea level rise significantly

### **Increased Flooding is impacting our Pavement Structures**

Need to distinguish between Inundation and Washout Impacts



The rise of water that submerges the pavement. No rapid flow or current

### WASHOUT Rapid flow of flood water/high

current that scours and washes out the payement structure

### Pavement type does have an impact

Pavement type has little impact

### **Need for Creating Flood Resistant Infrastructure**

This recent PEW article recognized the need to make our infrastructure "Flood Ready"

- Existing policies fall short
- Costs due to flooding are increasing, and will likely continue to increase
  - Rebuild the same asset multiple times
  - Higher population density / more damage
- Flood-ready investments are cost-effective

Did not specifically touch on the WAYS to increase the resilience of pavements and roadway infrastructure





#### Federally Funded Infrastructure Must Be Flood Ready

Incorporating future flood risk into projects would reduce losses, recovery costs

#### Overview

Flooding is the most common<sup>2</sup> and costly<sup>2</sup> natural disaster in the United States, causing more than \$830 billion in estimated losses since 2000.<sup>3</sup> In addition to private property damage, deluges from humicanes and other storms have washed out roads and bridges and flooded schools, hospitals, and utilities.

Much of this infrastructure is vulnerable to flooding because it's decades old and in poor condition, reflected by a failing grade by the American Society of Civil Engineers in its 2017 report card.<sup>4</sup> And as floods have become more frequent and intense, exposing more areas to a deluge, federal policies haven't evolved to address this growing threat. As Congress considers new investments in infrastructure, it must account for present and future risk to ensure that every dollar spent makes communities more realient in the face of increasingly costly storms.

### **Introduction to Pavement Resiliency**

The ability ... to resist, absorb, accommodate, & recover ... in a timely and efficient manner<sup>1</sup>





UN-International Strategy for Disaster Reduction Hardening Infrastructure – Elevating, upgrading, relocating assets, flood walls, berms and levees, etc. Green is more resilient than Red

- faster recovery time
- Higher level of service

Blue is a hardened <sup>2</sup> system as it has a higher final performance level

**Pavement Resilience** with respect to an event (eg. Flooding) is characterized by two parameters:

- 1. Drop in performance, induced by the event (eg. reduced ability to carry load).
- 2. Recovery time to reinstate or improve performance.

### **Flooding Causes the Subgrade to become Supersaturated**

Moisture infiltrates base, pushes the subgrade particles apart and weakens the system

### Asphalt Pavements are Flexible

- Lowered subgrade strength & reduced modulus
  - Reduced load carrying capacity
  - Takes ~1 year to regain strength
- Loading during this times accelerates pavement damage / deterioration
  - Reduced pavement life

### 7000 lbs load.

### **Concrete** Pavements are Rigid

- Maintains high level of strength / stiffness
- Subgrade is weak, but still uniform
- Spreading of the load means subgrade is not overstressed
- Little impact on the serviceability / life

### 7000 lbs load.



### **Long Term Latent effects of Flooding**

### After the flood waters recede, the pavements are structurally vulnerable



Research Findings Indicate it takes up to a year for the subgrade to recover

For this case, this strength loss is a 40 to 60% reduction load carrying capacity and about 3 years of life

Sources:

<sup>1.</sup> Decision Support Criteria for Flood Inundated Roadways: A Case Study, A. Gundla, Ph.D., E. Offei, Ph.D. G. Wang, Ph.D., P.E. C.Holzschuher, P.E. and B>Choubane, Ph.D., P.E., Presented at the 2020 TRB Annual Mtg US 441 in Alachua County, Florida between MP 7.960 to MP 9.680 2. Western Iowa Missouri River Flooding— Geo-Infrastructure Damage Assessment, Repair, and Mitigation Strategies; Center for Earthworks Engineering Research, Iowa State University, Report No. IHRB Project TR-638

### **Two Types of Damage**

### To have resilient system requires the pavement be able to withstand both

Impact Types / Timing

**Primary Impacts** –alters the pavement structural or functional capabilities

Secondary Impacts – Impacts due to recovery activities

- Rescue and Emergency response
   during the disaster
- Recovery activities (clean up and rebuilding) after the disaster







### **RELIEF AND RESCUE EFFORTS WILL TAKE PLACE**

Loading weakened Pavements will shorten their lives





### **Debris Removal**





### **Roads designed for small town traffic**

### additional 150,000 trucks under weakened conditions





### **Debris removal can take place for months**

Further exacerbating the pavement damage while weakened

Hurricane Irma 2017 4 M CY Miami Dade 3 M CY Palm Beach 3.6 M CY Collier 2.7 M CY Lee





### Key finding for Pavements submerged by Hurricane Katrina

### Submerged pavements were weaker than non-submerged pavements

- Asphalt pavements
  - Overall strength loss ffi two inches of new asphalt concrete
    - Damage occurred regardless of the length of time the pavement was submerged
  - Cost: **\$50 million** to rehabilitate 200 miles of submerged asphalt roads
- Concrete Pavements
  - Little relative loss of strength due to flooded conditions
    - Resilient modulus(Mr) is similar for submerged and non-submerged pavements
  - No information given on repairs or repair costs



Impact of Hurricane Katrina on Roadways in the New Orleans Area, Technical Assistance Report No. 07-2TA Kevin Gaspard, Mark Martinez, Zhongjie Zhang, and Zhong Wu; LTRC Pavement Research Group, March 2007

### **Flooded pavement research in Australia**

### Road authorities consider changing roads into flood-resilient pavements

### A rigid pavement performs better than composite and flexible road groups

- Composite and flexible road groups show similar performance up to 2–3 years.
- Rigid pavement performs the best at any probability of flooding, and flooding effect is not critical

#### Estimating Pavement's Flood Resilience

Misbah U. Khan, CPEng.<sup>1</sup>; Mahmoud Mesbah, Ph.D.<sup>2</sup>; Luis Ferreira, Ph.D.<sup>3</sup>; and David J. Williams, Ph.D.<sup>4</sup>

Abstract: Although seven1 studies observed pavement responses after flooding, no detailed quantification has been done to date. This paper has estimated different pavements' performances with flooding to identify flood-resilient roads. This was shown through (1) new roughness and ruting-based road deterioration (RD) models; (2) the relationship between changes in noughness [International Roughness Index (RI)] versus time and modulus of resilience (Mr) loss at granular and subgrade layers versus time, and (3) flood consequence results. The comparative analysis on different pavement performances shows that a rigid and strong pavement built to a high standard is the most flood-essilient, which may be adopted as a preflood strategy. Results obtained using two proposed new gradients of RL (RRI/Mr) as well as flood consequences provided similar results. Road authorities should consider changing their roads to flood-resilient pavements in the future. It is recommended to investigate after flood roads' structural considier changing their roads to flood-resilient pavements in the future. It is recommended to investigate after flood roads' structural conditions and performances to validate the new ratio values of  $\Delta IRI/Pr$  and  $\Delta IRI/MrL. DOI: 10.1061/IPCB00000007. O 2017 American Society of Criel Figureers.$ 

Author keywords: Road deterioration; Modulus of resilience; Flooding; Flood-resilient pavement

#### Introduction

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Pavement performance shows deterioration of roads with time in its service life, which is dependent on traffic loading, material properties (pavement type, structure, strength, and subgride strength), climate and environment, drainage, initial road condition, and maintenance activities (Hunt and Bunker 2001). It is generally expressed by roughness versus time. Roughness is related to navement structural and functional conditions. Monismith (1992) and Huang (1993) found an increase in pavement deflection due to a lower Mr, and consequently a reduced pavement life. There are no studies that can address pavement performance with flooding.

Recently, Khan et al. (2014a, 2017c) and Khan (2017) developed project and network levels roughness and ruting-based road deterioration (RD) models at different probabilities of flooding. Additionally, Khan (2017) and Khan et al. (2017a) determined pavement responses during flooding using the *M* floos values in granular

A pavement's strength may be enhanced by:

- Strengthening with an overlay
- Layer stabilization.
- Converting the road into a rigid or composite pavement through granular layers' stabilization.

### "It's settled that a rigid pavement is the more flood-resilient." (p-5)

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The current paper has proposed two new gradients: (1)  $\Delta IRI / Pr. and (2) \Delta IRI / Art L using the RIV versus percent$ probability of flooding and IRI versus percent Wr loss relationships, respectively. The consequence of a flood for a road group $using <math>\Delta IRI$  also gives useful information. The gradient of rating ( $\Delta IRI$  disc gives useful information. The gradient of rating in relationships, hence, the  $\Delta IRI$  disc in very robability of flooding provides simliar relationships, hence, the  $\Delta IRI$  disc in very robability of flooding provides sim-

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### **Key Performance Measures**

- A drop in performance induced by the event
- Time required for recovery
- The ability to withstand loading while in a weakened state



### **Stiffer Pavements are more Resilient to Inundation Flooding**



(stiffer = concrete, cement stabilized bases, increased asphalt thickness)

### **More information on Resilient Pavement**

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### **Reduce Embodied Carbon**



# Cementicious materials



### **Environmental Benefits**





### What is portland-limestone cement?

- Portland-limestone cement is made by inter-grinding regular clinker with up to 15% limestone while regular portland cement contains up to 5% limestone (Type IL blended cement in <u>ASTM C595/AASHTO M240</u>)
- Portland-limestone cement is a finer ground product than regular portland cement





### **Portland-limestone Cement**

### **Portland-limestone Cement**

- 5% to 15% limestone
- History of use: Europe (50+ yrs), Canada (10+ yrs), US
- PLCs becoming more popular in the USA
- ASTM C 595 Type IL
- Accepted by state DOTs





### **Benefits in Ready-Mix Concrete**

- Equivalent strengths to traditional Type I/II portland cement
- Works well with supplementary cemeticicous materials
- Improved finishing and pumpability of concrete
- Contributes to the environmental footprint of structures

### FRESH CONCRETE PROPERTIES WITH PLC

Property:

WorkabilityIncreaseBleedingDecrease (because of Higher surface area)Set TimesEqualHeat of HydrationSlightly increase

\*\* Broader particle size distribution because there are finer limestone particles mixing with clinker particles hence improving packing in addition to the way particles react with one another.



### **Interactions with SCMs** (Supplementary Cementicious Materials)

### Synergies between PLCs and moderate amounts of slag

- Greater strength VS slag/OPC blends
- Improved durability (Small improvement but be increased with modifying W/C)

Synergies between PLCs and some sources of Fly ash

Effect varies with Fly ash source, fly ash composition and cement chemistry





### **Bay Shore Condominiums High Rise in Tampa, FL**

### 18,000 CY

- 8,000 psi post tensions slabs straight Type IL mix
- 10,000 psi shear walls and columns - 50% Type IL / 50% slag mix





### **Bayway Bridge - Tierra Verde/Fort Desoto, Florida**

### Construction Cost \$56.3 million

- Estimated Completion Summer 2021
- Type IL (10) used in most of the mix designs - 30% Type IL / 70% slag mix





### **More information on Portland Limestone Cement**

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### **LEED Projects**

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### **Sustainable Sites**

- Rainwater Management
- Heat Island Reduction

### **Water Efficiency**

• Outdoor Water Use Reduction

### **Materials and Resources**

- Building Life-Cycle Impact Reduction
- Building Product Disclosure and Optimization Environmental Product Declarations
- Building Product Disclosure and Optimization Sourcing of Raw Materials



### **LEED Projects**

EPD (Environmental Product Declarati

- Industry EPD
- Concrete Producer EPDs

### **NRMCA Database of EPDs available**

• Third party verified







### What about costs?

- Construction costs?
- > Ownership costs?
- Life Cycle Costs Analysis
- Compares Asphalt and Concrete designs
   per industry standard specifications
- As well as Local Design Specification
- Allows owner to make a more educated decision





Concrete

Pavement

Analyst Version 3

Powerful parking area design

and cost comparison software.

### Life Cycle Cost Analysis

Compressive S	trength (psi)	4000	• View	Recommendation	i i	
Flexural Strend	th (M_)	1	580	Table		
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Modulus of	subgrade reaction	(k) 100	- or - CE	SR 3		
Aggregate Bas	e Thickness					
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Drive Areas	20	Truck parking areas - Single-units - Parking areas and interior lanes - Cat B				
Project Desigr	Life 20	•				
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Parking Area	4.50	2.25	6.75	2.25	1.5	5.25

- Project Information
- Soil Information
- Traffic information



### Life Cycle Cost Analysis









### **Design Assistance Program**



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### Thank you



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