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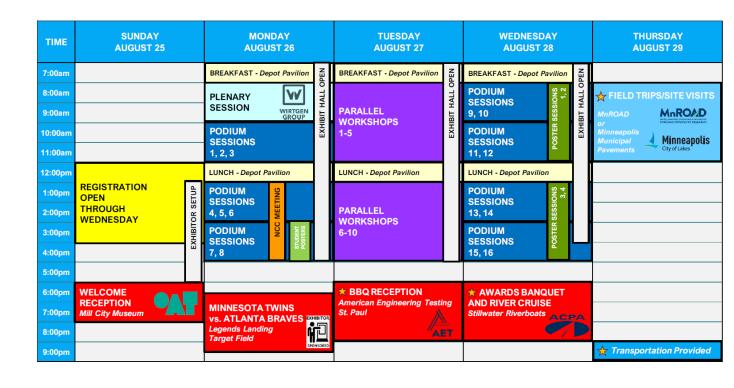


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13TH ICCP - General

- Innovative Paths Toward Lower Carbon in Concrete Pavements:
 - 80 Technical Presentations (papers)
 - 16 Podium Sessions & 4 Poster Sessions
 - 10 Technical Workshops
 - Field trip / site visit
- Worldwide attendance:
 - 386 Delegates
 - 21 Countries
 - 39 US states
- South African representation:
 - KBK Engineers
 - N3 Toll Concession
 - SNA Civil and Structural Engineers
 - Raubex Construction
 - CSIR





13TH ICCP - Podium Session Topics

- Lower Carbon
- Testing and Instrumentation
- Design
- Performance Modelling
- Surface characteristics
- Sustainability and climate change
- Recycled materials
- Construction
- Materials
- Durability



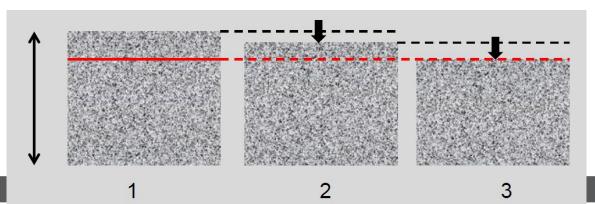
13TH ICCP - Workshop Topics

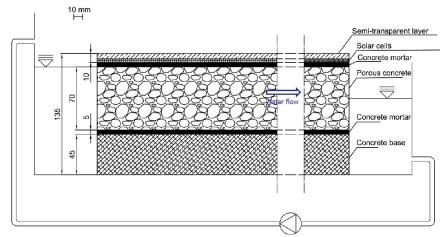
- Rapid Strength Concrete for Highways and Airport Pavements
- Advancements in Optimised Concrete Pavement Design
- Sustainability and Performance can Co-exist
- Impact of NRRA (National Road Research Alliance) on Advancing Concrete Pavement Technology
- Roller-compacted Concrete Pavements
- Airport Pavement ACPTP (Airport Concrete Pavement Technology Program)
 Research Program
- Fiber-reinforced Concrete Materials for Pavements
- Concrete Pavement Preservation Sustainable solutions for tomorrow, today
- Pavement Foundations: Review of foundation requirements and measurements
- Mine / Ready-mix Plant Tour



13TH ICCP - Some Highlights

- Harvesting energy through urban concrete pavements:
 - Hybrid prototypes using porous concrete layer & PV cells.
 - Water circulation cools down pavement (up to 1.8 times).
 - Counters the heat island effect, increase efficiency of PV cells & reduce concrete curling.
- Sustainability through design:
 - Artificial / machine learning models are tested as alternative to conventional ME design / Pavement ME software.
 - Concrete designed 20 mm thicker allow for tolerance and diamond grinding every 20 years without need for resurfacing.
 - High probability of 60-year design life Sustainable solution.







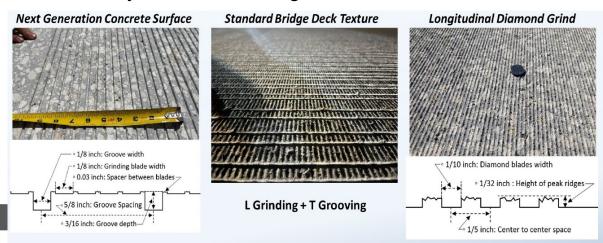
Source: Paper. Gennesseaux, Vizzari and Dumoulin



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https://www.igga.net/pavement-preservation-toolkit

- Rehabilitation & re-use of existing concrete:
 - Old concrete rehabilitated "treasure" (even when previously overlaid).
 - Retro-fitted dowels, cross / slot stitching, full / partial depth repairs etc.
 - Not new but extensively implemented in the USA.
 - Reduced costs and environmental impact thus increased sustainability.
- Surface texturing:
 - Move away from transverse grooving excessive noise generation.
 - Performance optimised surface texture wide range of options available.
 - Sustainability reduced rolling resistance & emissions & conserve existing.







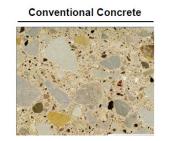
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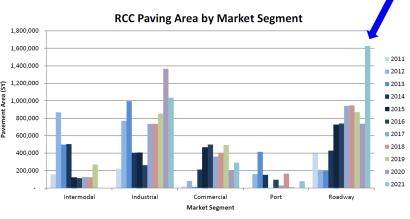
Source: FDOT: Ohoon Kwon, Richard Hewitt

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- Increase in Roller-compacted Concrete (RCC) on USA roads:
 - Rapid construction, early loading and opening & cost-effective.
 - Placed like asphalt, no forms / reinforcing / dowels.
 - Curing & saw-cutting critical for success, trowelled surface now popular.
- Recycled Aggregate Concrete (RAC) :
 - Research indicate slightly reduced strength and stiffness (depends on %).
 - Increased water and chloride permeability resistance (reclaimed asphalt).
 - Construction of RAC in two successive lifts tested proven to work.
- Drive towards performance engineered mixtures:
 - Incorporate tests that correlate to service life durability.
 - Optimisation of aggregate grading is critical for performance.
- Interesting that JPCP (normal unreinforced jointed) concrete pavements are constructed throughout most states. CRCP (continuously reinforced) mainly constructed in the Southern States (Texas in particular).







Recent advances in RCC Roadway Construction in the USA. Zollinger, C



13TH ICCP – Test Equipment

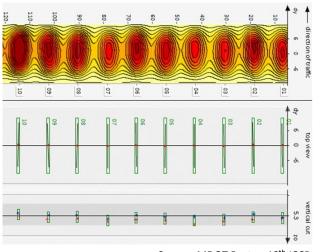
- MIT-dowel-scan (demonstrated at MnRoad):
 - Non-destructive, fast & accurate creates heat map.
- Capillary Pressure Sensor System (CPSS):
 - Controlled concrete curing avoid early shrinkage cracks.
- Sensors measuring real-time concrete strength:
 - Casted into concrete, alternative to conventional testing.



Source: https://www.kesslerdcp.com



Source: INDOT Poster. Mazumder, Cruz, Nelson.



Source: MDOT Poster. 13th ICCP.







Datalogger



13TH ICCP - MnRoad Field Trip

- MnRoad (near Albertville) in Minnesota is a cold region testing facility / pavement test track and laboratory operated by MnDOT.
- Over 50 unique test sections (± 9.5 miles) on several roadway segments (low volume and freeways).
- MnRoad research aim to make roads:
 - Last longer & perform better.
 - Cost less to build and maintain.
 - Constructed faster with minimal impact on environment.
- More information:

https://infopave.fhwa.dot.gov/Mnroad/index





Source: https://www.dot.state.mn.us/mnroad



Small Group Site Visit

- Local site visit after conference to I-94 highway east of St. Paul.
- Concrete overlay on top of existing concrete.
- Valuable to see and experience a construction site and closely interact with some of the role players.
- Special thanks to Dan & Matt from the Concrete Paving Association of Minnesota (CPAM) for the opportunity.

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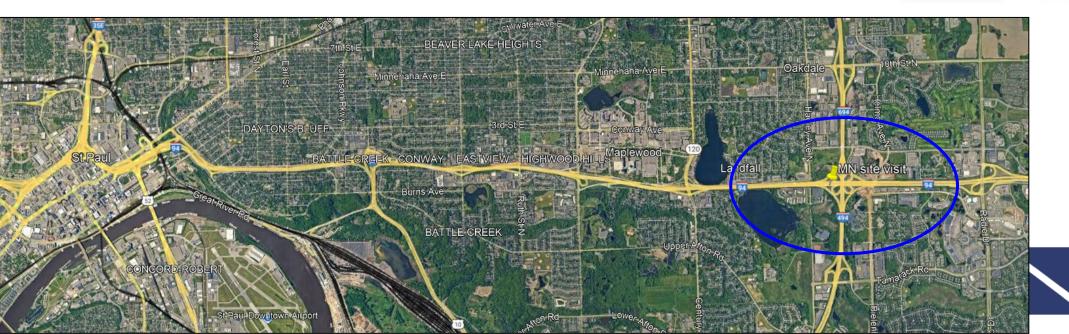
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- Permeable asphalt (PASSRC) placed on top of existing concrete before new concrete overlay – defects not repaired, only cleaned.
- Astro-turf drag used for texturing.
- Glass beads used for macro texture measurements.
- Also visited the concrete batch plant for the project.





