Innovative Pavement Systems

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Ideal Sustainable Pavement (ACPA)

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

Pavement Systems other than
- Pavement Recycling
- Warm Mix Asphalt
- Bio-Binders
- Rubber Recycling
- Recycling of Industrial Byproducts
- Prefabricated Pavement System
Iowa City in Summer 2008
Unsustainable Concrete Pavement
Unsustainable Asphalt Pavement
Porous/pervious Pavement
Porous Pavement Design for Flood Mitigation

Open-Graded HMA/WMA ~ 2 ½”

½” Agg. (#57) ~ 1” – 2” Thick

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

Non-Woven Geotextile

Uncompacted Subgrade
Geothermally Heated Pavement

Malmo, 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

- Solar Energy
- Vehicle Impact Energy
- Electromagnetic 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