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- Sustainable/recycled materials in asphalt, cement, and aggregates
- Innovative functional paving materials (including self-healing, de-icing, energy harvesting, or shape-memory materials);
- Advanced functional additives for asphalt or asphalt mixture (such as cellulose, polyester, aramid fibers, nano-silica, carbon nanotubes, styrene-butadiene rubber, anti-stripping agents, self-healing agents, or warm mix additives);
- Advanced functional additives for cement concrete (such as superplasticizers, shrinkage-reducing admixtures, corrosion inhibitors, or hydrophobic agents);
- Pavement and mixture design, mechanical properties, and performance prediction for advanced or sustainable pavement materials;
- Pavement evaluation, maintenance, and rehabilitation strategies (such as non-destructive tests, in situ instrumentations, or distress detection).

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