



# TriDurLE

**National Center for Transportation  
Infrastructure Durability & Life-Extension**

## 2024 Annual Symposium

Most events (unless indicated) are held in A&M Hotel & Conference Center

Each speaker in lectern sessions will have 15 minutes for the presentation including Q & A.

<b>Day 1 (Sunday)   February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b>	
4:30 – 7:00 PM	<b>Registration</b>
5:00 – 7:00 PM	<b>Ice Breaker Reception</b>
<b>Day 2 (Monday)   February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b>	
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>Registration</b>
7:45 – 8:15 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:15 – 8:30 AM	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zachary Grasley, Department Head, Zachry Dept. of Civil &amp; Environmental Engineering, Texas A&amp;M</li> <li>Xianming Shi, TriDurLE Director</li> <li>Dan Zollinger, Symposium Co-Chair</li> </ul>
8:30 – 10:30 AM	<b>Keynote Panel (Moderator: Dan Zollinger)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peter Taylor, Director, CP Tech Center</li> <li>Charles Greer, Faculty, University of Illinois</li> <li>Jim Mack, Director, CEMEX</li> <li>Ryan Barborak, Director, TxDOT</li> </ul>
10:30 – 10:45 AM	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Lectern Session I: Asphalt Materials and Pavements (Moderator: Xianming Shi)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“An Efficient and Explainable Ensemble Learning Model for Asphalt Pavement Condition Prediction Based on LTPP Dataset”, <b>David Wang</b>, Missouri S&amp;T</li> <li>“A Machine Learning-Based Approach to Assess Impacts of Autonomous Vehicles on Pavement Roughness”, <b>Jenny Liu</b>, Missouri S&amp;T</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Rheological Test Implementation to Improve the Durability, Longevity and Resilience of Crack and Joint Sealants Produced with Sustainable Materials”, <b>Brian Majeska</b>, Adventus Material Strategies</li> <li>• “The Impact of SBS Degradation and Base Asphalt Aging on the Rheological Characteristics and Chemical Composition of SBS”, <b>Yanhui Niu</b>, W. Zhao, X. Li, J. Geng, Chang'an University, China</li> <li>• “Feasibility of Determining Asphalt Pavement Condition from Falling Weight Deflectometer Test and Finite Element Model Updating”, <b>Yong Deng</b>, Xianming Shi, Washington State University</li> </ul>
12:00 – 1:30 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1:30 – 3:00 PM	<p><b>Lectern Session II: Concrete Pavements and Transportation Geotechnics (Moderator: Jialuo He)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Case Study: Resilient, Sustainable &amp; Low Maintenance Concrete Pavements for Local Road”, <b>Corey Zollinger</b>, CEMEX</li> <li>• “Mechanical and Durability Performance of Concrete with Hybrid Recycled and Manufactured Steel Fibers for Pavement Overlay Applications”, <b>Pratik Gujar</b>, Precious Aduwenye, Beng Wei Chong, Xijun Shi, Texas State University, Zachary C. Grasley, Texas A&amp;M University</li> <li>• “Mixture Design of Sustainable nano-engineered High-Performance Concrete (nHPC) Overlay for Concrete Bridge Decks in Cold Regions”, <b>Jialuo He</b>, Xianming Shi, Washington State University</li> <li>• “Efficacy of Underground Aggregate Infiltration Beds under a Permeable Pavement System”, <b>Liv Haselbach</b>, Mitch Fountain, Golnoosh Toosi, Xing Wu, Lamar University</li> <li>• “Case Studies and Validations of Pile Groups with/without Pile Cap under Soil Lateral Spreading Using the Strain Wedge (SW) Model Technique/Software”, <b>Mohamed Ashour</b>, Alabama A&amp;M University</li> <li>• “Diamond Grinding and Grooving Bridge Decks”, <b>Larry Scofield</b>, American Concrete Pavement Association</li> </ul>
3:00 – 3:15 PM	<b>Coffee Break</b>
3:15 – 5:00 PM	<b>Student Poster Competition</b> ( <i>a list of posters attached</i> )
6:30 – 8:15 PM	<p><b>Symposium Banquet</b></p> <p>Messina Hof Winery, 4545 Old Reliance Rd, Bryan, TX 77808</p>
<b>Day 3 (Tuesday)   February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b>	
8:00 – 12:00 PM	<b>Registration</b>
8:00 – 8:30 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:30 AM– 10:00 AM	<p><b>Lectern Session III: Cementitious Materials (Moderator: Jenny Liu)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Lowering the Carbon Footprint of Cement using Portland Limestone Cement and other Blended Cements”, <b>Corey Zollinger</b>, CEMEX</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Innovative Self-Healing Concrete for Sustainable Infrastructure”, <b>Xiong “Bill” Yu</b>, Case Western Reserve University</li> <li>• “Graphene Oxide-Pretreated Waste Medical Mask Microfiber-Reinforced Cement Composites: Frost Damage Modeling and Chloride Migration”, <b>Xianming Shi</b>, Zhipeng Li, Zhigang Zhang, Jialuo He, Washington State University</li> <li>• “Demonstrating Multiple Approaches to Enabling Carbon-Negative Concrete through the Beneficial Use of Biochar”, <b>Zhipeng Li</b>, Xianming Shi, Washington State University</li> <li>• “Use of PVA Fibers as Shear Reinforcement of GFRP-reinforced Concrete Beams”, <b>Christian Carloni</b>, Case Western Reserve University</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:15 AM	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:15 – 11:45 AM	<p><b>Lectern Session IV: Structure Engineering (Moderator: Francisco Presuel-Moreno)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Numerical Modeling of Eccentrically Loaded RC Columns Strengthened with NSM FRP Technique”, <b>Akram Jawdhari</b>, Ali Hadi Adheem, Majid M. A. Kadhim, South Dakota State University</li> <li>• “Innovative Performance Corrosion Resistance Reinforcing Bars for Extending Service Life of Reinforced Concrete Structures in North America”, <b>Ben Sadawi</b>, CMC</li> <li>• “Quasi-Static and Fatigue Response of GFRP Bar-reinforced Concrete Bridge Decks”, <b>Christian Carloni</b>, Case Western Reserve University</li> <li>• “Computational Modeling for Corrosion Prediction of Bridge Columns”, <b>Jimmy Kim</b>, University of Colorado Denver</li> <li>• “Galvanostatic Pulse Method Used to Assess Corrosion Resistant Rebars after Prolonged Outdoor Exposure”, <b>Francisco J. Presuel-Moreno</b>, Redmayne Taylor, Florida Atlantic University</li> <li>• “Estimation of Bridge Vibration Frequencies Using Dynamic Responses from Passing Vehicles”, <b>Brett Story</b>, Jase Sitton, Southern Methodist University</li> </ul>
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1:00 – 2:30 PM	<p><b>Lectern Session V: Cross-cutting Technologies (Moderator: Mostafa Tazarv)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Evaluating the Potential of Connected and Autonomous Vehicles on Freeway Work Zone Capacity”, <b>Fahmida Rahman</b>, Rowan University</li> <li>• “Deep Learning for Pavement Condition Evaluation Using Satellite Imagery”, <b>Lu Gao</b>, University of Houston</li> <li>• “Drone Based Bridge Displacement Measurements”, <b>Mostafa Tazarv</b>, Giovanni Lavezzi, Marco Ciarcia, Kwanghee Won, South Dakota State University</li> <li>• “Supporting UAV-Based Pavement Crack Detection Using QoS-Aware Deep Learning”, <b>Xinghui Zhao</b>, Washington State University Vancouver</li> <li>• “Detecting and Characterizing Strikes to Low-Clearance Bridges”, <b>Brett Story</b>, Hussam Khresat, Southern Methodist University</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “Evaluating Factors of Interstate Crashes in New Jersey”, <b>Fahmida Rahman</b>, Rowan University</li></ul>
3:00 – 5:00 PM	<b>Center for Infrastructure Renewal (CIR) Tour</b> The Texas A&M University System RELLIS Campus, 1041 Rellis Pkwy, Bryan, TX 77807

## List of Student Posters

1. "Prediction of Thermal Cracking of Asphalt Mixtures: An Artificial Neural Network-Based Approach", **Abdullah Al Mamun**, University of Utah
2. "Intelligent Prediction of Asphalt Concrete Air Voids during Service Life Using Cubist and GBRT Ensemble Learning Approaches Hybridized with Equilibrium Optimizer Algorithm", **Amir Tavana Amlashi**, University of Texas at San Antonio
3. "Developing Stone Matrix Asphalt (SMA) Mixtures with Locally Available Aggregates using Balanced Mix Design Method", **Bo Lin**, Missouri University of Science and Technology
4. "Comparison of Methods for Evaluating Moisture Susceptibility of Asphalt Mixtures", **Ping Jiang**, Missouri University of Science and Technology
5. "A Phase Change Material-Based Heat-Absorbing Surface Covering to Reduce Thermal Cracking Risk in Concrete Pavements", **Alif Hussain**, Texas State University
6. "Physics-Guided Neural Network for Predicting Asphalt Mixture Rutting with Balanced Accuracy, Stability and Rationality", **Yong Deng**, Washington State University
7. "A Comparison of Novel Hybrid Ensemble Learners to Predict the Compressive Strength of Green Engineering Materials: A Case of Concrete Composed of Rice Husk Ash", **Amir Tavana Amlashi**, University of Texas at San Antonio
8. "Laboratory assessment and modelling of self-healing concrete with lightweight aggregates encapsulated by modified PVA coating", **Jialuo He**, Washington State University
9. "3D Printable Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>-Based Geopolymer Concrete with Steel Fiber Reinforcement", **Youssef Mortada**, Texas A&M University
10. "Rheological, Mechanical, and Microscopic Properties of Polypropylene Fiber Reinforced-Geopolymer Concrete for Additive Manufacturing", **Laith Masoud**, Texas A&M University
11. "Laboratory and Field Modulus Measurement of Missouri Coarse-Grained Soils Using Zorn Lightweight Deflectometers", **Chuanjun Liu**, Missouri University of Science and Technology
12. "Unraveling the Impact of Agro-Based Additives on Chloride Salt Migration in Sandy Loam Soils along Roadsides", **Taiwo Akinleye**, Washington State University
13. "Small anodic polarization as a mean to modestly accelerate rebar corrosion", **Gabrielle Pimentel**, Florida Atlantic University
14. "Corrosion at the atmospheric zone of bridges exposed to marine environment in Florida", **Ingrid Santillan**, Florida Atlantic University
15. "Feature Importance Analysis for Bridge Deterioration Forecasting", **Rumana Sultana**, The University of Colorado Denver
16. "Experimental Performance and Analysis of Corroded Precast Concrete Columns Repaired with CFRP Shell and Headed Steel Bars", **Sayal Shrestha**, University of Utah
17. "Nano-Modified Fly Ash-Based Geopolymer Concrete Filled CFRP Tube Composite Mechanical Model and Life Cycle Assessment", **Zhipeng Li**, Washington State University
18. "Recycled Mask Polypropylene Microfibers Benefit Tensile Properties and Prevent Thermally Induced Spalling of High-Strength Engineered Cementitious Composite", **Zhipeng Li**, Washington State University

19. "Quasi-static Cyclic Experiment of a Bridge Bent with Stretch Length Anchors as an External Energy Dissipator", **Suman Neupane**, University of Utah
20. "Assessing and Enhancing the Fire Performance of Reinforced Concrete Bridges in Changing Environments", **Vishnupriya Jonnalagadda**, Washington State University
21. "Advancing Infrastructure Assessment with Artificial Intelligence and Augmented Reality: Automated Detection and Quantification of Structural Defect", **Jamiu Lateef**, Case Western Reserve University
22. "Improving One Class Classification for Early Wildfire Detection Using Data Augmentation", **Wenle Hong**, Washington State University
23. "Cracking Performance Assessment and Fatigue Characterization of Modified Asphalt Mixtures: A Comparative Study of Polymer and Crumb Rubber Modifications", **Nathan Upton**, State University of New York at Canton.

### **List of Student Driven Solutions Competition Teams**

1. "Reduction of Heat Absorption of a Pavement", **Beng Wei Chong** and **Precious Aduwenye**, Texas State University, **Ping Jiang**, Missouri University of Science and Technology
2. "Reduction of Heat Absorption of a Pavement", **Amir Tavana Amlashi**, University of Texas at San Antonio
3. "Nondestructive Assessment of Voids in an Aggregate System", **Tianjie Zhang**, Boise State University
4. **Jamiu Lateef**, Case Western Reserve University