



Tech Corner

A Matter of Style

Decorative concrete is a great way to add beauty to and streets and locals roads project while maintaining safety and long-term performance of concrete pavements.

Several options are available for roadways and crosswalks, including:

- Colored concrete with integral or broadcast applications.
- Stamped concrete that resembles many natural stones and brick.
- Exposed aggregate concrete.



Applications, as well as the range of colors, techniques, and styles, are really limited only by the imagination.

In Muskegon, Mich., for example, developers of the Lakefront Redevelopment Project used a combination of integral colored concrete with a broadcast accent color to highlight the brick texture. A slipform paver was used for the concrete placement that provides concrete with uniform consistency and color.

Style and function ... *Colored concrete, such as this work done by ACPA member Ptaschinski Construction in Neenah, Wis., can be used for crosswalks, sidewalks, and other applications.*

There are many other paving and architectural applications available, including acid-etch staining and stencil-finished concrete. One of many resources available for decorative concrete may be found on the Concrete Network website at <http://www.concretenetwork.com/concrete/decorative/index.html>.

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