Review of: "Effective use of Waste Materials: A Case Study of Utilization of Fly Ash in Flexible Pavement Structures"

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The paper is a comprehensive literature review of the use of fly ash as a cement replacement material for producing flexible pavement. I suggest that the authors may mention the reduction of the carbon footprint by reducing cement. Adding some photos and graphs of the results obtained by researchers in the literature may improve the review. Adding more references related to the use of cement-replaced materials and waste materials in concrete may enrich this review. I add here examples of my research papers related to the topic.

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