

Marielle Mondon ~ Designing A Future Of Plastic Roads



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No more potholes? No more worrying about woefully underfunded crumbling highways? That's the future European construction company VolkerWessels sees in its plans for recycled plastic roads.

VolkerWessels' concept, aptly named PlasticRoad, is a lightweight streets material made entirely of recycled material. The firm stresses the design would take a fraction of the time to construct and last about three times longer than typical road asphalt. Maintenance, too, would come cheap (or even free) because of the plastic's increased durability.

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