“Many concrete distresses are a result of poor support conditions.”

Source:
American Concrete Pavement Association, 1998
Technical Information: Concrete Pavement Engineering and Research, Page 1, paragraph 2
“Pavement with a substantial subbase will not likely be problematic…weak underlying support (little to no subbase and soft subgrade that is often saturated) can produce marginal stability”

Source:
Penn State June demonstration
Dr Randall Brown, PE, PhD