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Peel Out

SIX PAIRS OF PAVEMENT GLUTTONS

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Skechers GoRun 7+ Hyper \$135

How do you improve Skechers' 2018 Gear of the Year winning road shoe? By giving it a more secure upper while increasing durability. The Goodyear outsole gives maximum grip and confidence. Efficient strides come naturally, thanks to the ultra-responsive midsole and a design that fosters midfoot striking. 7.7 oz (men's, pictured) / 6.3 oz (women's); 4 mm drop

Topo Athletic Zephyr \$130

This performance-oriented speedster won over the hearts and feet of our testers. It's made with a rigid plastic plate in the midsole, and the firmness was a bit unyielding at first. But the Zephyr quickly felt like a fun, responsive, high-speed trainer. Testers enjoyed the spacious forefoot, which allowed toes to splay naturally. 9 oz (men's, pictured) / 7.4 oz (women's); 5 mm drop

New Balance Fresh Foam 1080v10 \$150

Your feet take enough abuse. Make concrete less punishing with the 1080v10. Bask in the luxury of New Balance's top-of-the-line midsole, but don't be fooled by the maximal cushion: compared with its predecessor, it has half an ounce of weight reduction, and testers reported that it's much peppier, too. 9.9 oz (men's, pictured) / 8.4 oz (women's); 10 mm drop

Brooks Transcend 7 \$160

Like a good running partner, the Transcend 7 supports and comforts over the long haul. This iteration, the seventh, integrates lateral support into the midsole for a smooth ride. Combined with major cushioning and an internal bootie that secures the plush upper perfectly around a variety of feet, this shoe is a superb choice for runners who need stability. 10.7 oz (men's); 9.5 oz (women's, pictured); 10 mm drop

361 Spire 4 \$155

This neutral trainer has plenty of cush, but testers said the Spire 4, which debuts the company's proprietary midsole EVA, is great for fast tempos and hill repeats. "It's perfectly responsive," said one. "Energizing!" said another. It also softened impact on descents, and we loved the secure knit upper. 10 oz (men's); 8.2 oz (women's, pictured); 9 mm drop

Mizuno Wave Inspire 16 Waveknit \$135

This shoe won us over by offering a touch of stability in a midweight package. Our test crew found the ride snappy and a tad stiff, so we suggest keeping it to runs under ten miles. The new fully knit upper hugged our feet—a little too much for fuller-volume dogs, but just right for others. 10.1 oz (men's); 8.5 oz (women's, pictured); 12 mm drop



BEST FOR: Controlling pronation

BEST FOR: Peppy miles

BEST FOR: Short-distance training