

Rapid, Unobstrusive Works

The “Rapid, Unobstrusive Works” technique for rapid, inconspicuous construction of buried pipe networks, is today facing the realities of industrial and commercial development.

- ✓ Less noise
- ✓ Less excavation
- ✓ Improved traffic fluidity and parking

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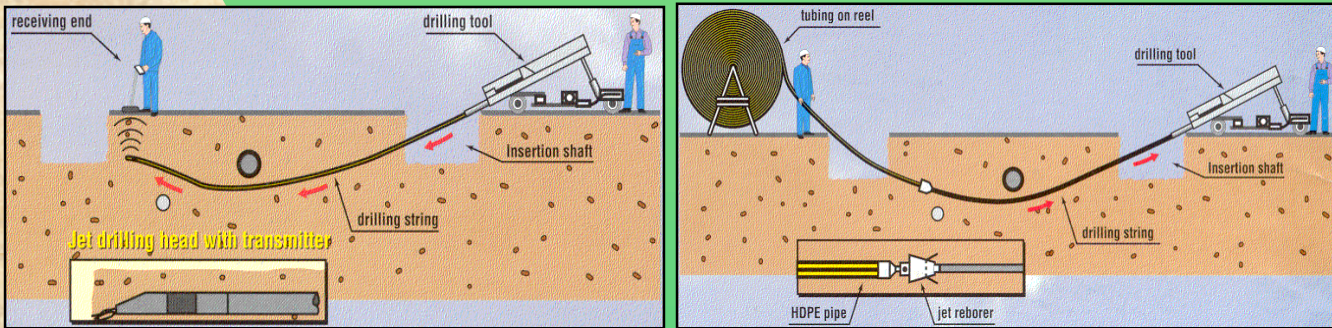
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Rapid, unobtrusive works:

For a cleaner job and minimal trench digging

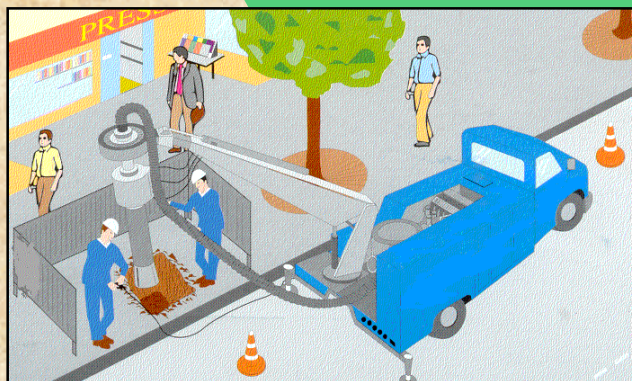
➤ Pipelaying

- ✓ by directional drilling, for complete safety.



➤ Earthworking

- ✓ with the VTR compact excavation vehicle, a fast, self-powered tool capable of digging very small holes.

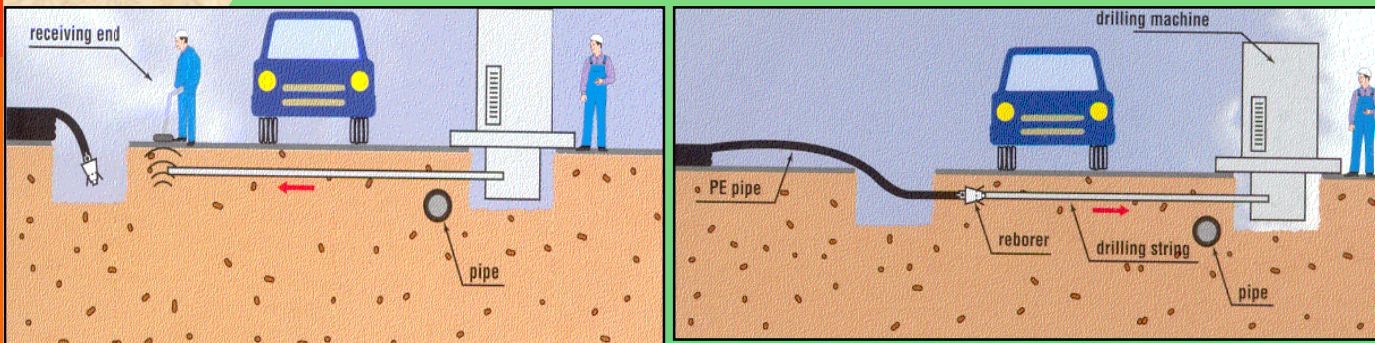


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➤ Service pipelaying under thoroughfares

- ✓ by directional drilling starting from a reduced excavation, for complete safety



➤ Installation of tapping tees

- ✓ with the VTR compact excavation vehicle, a fast, self-powered tool capable of digging very small holes.



➤ Emergency sealing of PE pipes

- ✓ with the OEDIPE pipe squeezer.

Objectives of the rapid, unobtrusive works project

➤ **Reduce disturbance in public thoroughfares caused by extensive, prolonged roadworks**

The construction and operation of underground networks generally require major excavation, which mars the urban landscape.

Both the public and local authorities show increasing unwillingness today to put up with the disturbance caused by worksites. Furthermore, regulations may soon impose even stricter constraints on trench digging.

The solution is to limit the number of excavations, by promoting trenchless techniques, and to reduce the area of holes dug.

➤ **Improve the quality of customer service**

By speeding up work on buried networks, the intervention takes less time, and service to customers is restored more rapidly.

➤ **Protect the environment.**

The equipment developed protects the integrity of other utility lines located nearby, as well as the trees and plants and the roadworks.

➤ **Enhance the safety of site workers and others.**

By working at a distance, from above the hole, workers operate under safer conditions. For pedestrians and people living nearby, there is less risk of falling because of the reduced area of excavation.

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Rapid, unobtrusive works: a new perception of road works.

- a pleasanter urban environment
- an improved quality of customer service
- better working conditions for those on-site
- an enhanced image for concessionaires and contractors
- a greater security around the road-works sites