

MICROTRENCH SECTION

- MICROTRENCHING SHALL ONLY BE USED TO INSTALL TELECOMMUNICATION CONDUITS IN ASPHALT CONCRETE ROADWAYS.
- MICROTRENCHING IS NOT ALLOWED ON OR THROUGH CONCRETE BASE STREETS, SIDEWALKS, PARKWAYS, CURBS, OR GUTTERS.
- 3. CONTRACTOR SHALL IDENTIFY ALL EXISTING UTILITIES, INCLUDING SERVICE CONNECTIONS, IN THE FIELD.
 - A. CONTACT UNDERGROUND SERVICE ALERT (U.S.A.) BY CALLING 8-1-1 AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO START OF WORK.
 - B. CONTRACTOR SHALL USE MOBILE GROUND PENETRATING RADAR TO SUPPLEMENT THE U.S.A. INFORMATION.
 - C. CONTRACTOR SHALL POTHOLE ANY CROSSING UTILITY OR PARALLEL UTILITY WITHIN 18-INCH OF PROPOSED ALIGNMENT TO A DEPTH OF 6-INCHES BELOW THE BOTTOM OF THE MICROTRENCH. POTHOLES SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY BACKFILLED.
- A SLURRY SEAL SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL MICROTRENCH RESTORATION BEYOND THE "T" CUT IN THE ROADWAY. EXTENTS
- SHALL BE PER STANDARD DETAILS R-10A THROUGH R-10C.
 "T" CUT SHALL CONSIST OF A 2" GRIND AND REPAVE WITH HOT-MIX-ASPHALT OF THE EXISTING ASPHALT CONCRETE LAYER FOR 18" MINIMUM BEYOND THE MICROTRENCH WIDTH ON EITHER SIDE.
- THE EDGE OF THE MICROTRENCH SHALL HAVE A 2' MINIMUM HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE TO THE LIP OF GUTTER OR FACE OF CURB WHERE NO GUTTER EXISTS.
- WHERE THE "T" CUT LIMIT IS WITHIN 3' OF THE ADJACENT CURB OR GUTTER, THE "T" CUT SHALL BE EXTENDED TO THE ADJACENT CURB OR GUTTER.
- UP TO TWO (2) CONDUITS MAY BE VERTICALLY STACKED CONDUITS PER MICROTRENCH. 8.
- CONDUIT ZONE SHALL BE A MINIMUM 1' BELOW THE PAVEMENT SURFACE AND MINIMUM 1" BELOW THE BOTTOM OF THE EXISTING ASPHALT CONCRETE LAYER, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, AND THE BOTTOM OF MICROTRENCH SHALL BE A MINIMUM 1'-4" BELOW THE PAVEMENT SURFACE.
- 10. ALL MICROTRENCHES SHALL BE IDENTIFIED WITH A METAL IDENTIFICATION TAG LISTING THE OWNER, YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION, AND INCLUDE THE WORDS "NOT A SURVEY POINT". IF THE WORK IS MORE THAN 50' IN LENGTH, PLACE THE TAG NEAR EACH END OF THE MICROTRENCH AND AT INTERVALS NOT EXCEEDING 50'.
- ALL STRIPING OR SIGNAGE DISTURBED BY THE PROJECT SHALL BE RESTORED TO CITY STANDARDS.
- 12. PRIOR TO FINISHING THE WORK DAY, OPEN TRENCHES SHALL BE BACKFILLED AND TEMPORARILY PAVED WITH HMA.

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