

- SHALL BE DONE IN HORIZONTAL LIFTS NOT EXCEEDING TWELVE (12) INCHES IN DEPTH, AND SHALL BE
- 4. BACKFILL MATERIAL FOR PIPE EXCAVATION SHALL BE SELECTED, DEPOSITED AND COMPACTED SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE POSSIBILITY OF HORIZONTAL OR LATERAL DISPLACEMENT OF THE PIPE. BACKFILL MATERIAL SHALL BE SOLIDLY TAMPED AROUND THE PIPES IN TWELVE (12) INCH LIFTS UP TO A LEVEL AT LEAST TWELVE (12) INCHES ABOVE THE TOP OF THE PIPE. BACKFILLING SHALL BE CARRIED OUT SIMULTANEOUSLY ON BOTH SIDES OF THE PIPE. THE REMAINDER OF THE BACKFILL SHALL BE PLACED IN TWELVE (12) INCH LIFTS (COMPACTED THICKNESS), MOISTENED AND MECHANICALLY COMPACTED TO A DENSITY OF NOT LESS THAN 98% OF THE MAXIMUM DENSITY AS DETERMINED BY A.A.S.H.T.O. T-180. WATER SETTLING MAY BE UTILIZED AT THE OPTION OF THE CONTRACTOR, PROVIDED THE REQUIRED DENSITY IS ACHIEVED. IN AREAS WHERE PAVING IS TO BE PLACED OVER THE BACKFILLED TRENCH, COMPACTION SHALL BE CARRIED OUT TO ACHIEVE OF THE TOP THREE (3) FEET OF THE BACKFILLED TRENCH (THE REMAINING DEPTH AS NOTED ABOVE) AND EXTENDING TO THE TRENCH WIDTH + TWO (2) FEET - SEE DETAIL.
- . DENSITY TESTS FOR DETERMINATION OF THE SPECIFIED COMPACTION SHALL BE MADE BY AN APPROVED ENGINEERING TESTING LABORATORY. TESTS SHALL BE TAKEN IN ALL COMPACTED LIFTS (1 FOOT MINIMUM) RUN (STRUCTURE TO STRUCTURE). WHERE TRENCH CROSSES AREAS TO BE PAVED, A MINIMUM OF ONE (1) OF THE REQUIRED DENSITY TESTS MUST BE TAKEN IN THAT AREA.



