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PART I. GENERAL

1.0 SCOPE

1.1 This Practice covers design and recommended installation procedures for precast concrete box sections for jacking in trenchless construction intended for the conveyance of sewage, industrial wastes, storm water and drainage and for utilities and access ways.

1.2 TRENCHLESS CONSTRUCTION

Trenchless construction is a method of installing box sections without excavating an open trench.

1.2.1 Jacking

Jacking is a trenchless construction technique in which prefabricated box sections are installed by pushing (jacking) them longitudinally into position, usually from a pit. The spoil material is removed either manually or mechanically through the box section being installed.

1.2.2 Microtunneling

Microtunneling is a method of installing box sections by trenchless construction techniques behind a remotely controlled, steerable, guided, articulated boring machine which is connected to and followed by the box section which is being installed by jacking. Excess spoil material is removed mechanically through the box section being installed.

1.3 The exterior surface of the box section shall not contain projections such as enlarged bells, unless special provisions are made.

1.4 The successful performance of concrete box sections installed using jacking techniques requires proper design by the engineer for loading conditions during and after installation. It requires skillful placement by the installing contractor utilizing methods which maintain jacking loads to acceptable levels and which maintain acceptable levels of variance from established line and grade. It requires precise fabrication of the box sections by the manufacturer to the standards and tolerance levels specified.

1.5 Part II of this Standard Practice presents a direct design method for jacked box section installations. This design and analysis method considers the interaction between the box section and surrounding soil and/or grout envelope in determining longitudinal loads developed during jacking, as well as transverse pressure distributions, and circumferential moment, thrust and shear in the box section wall. A procedure for calculating the required reinforcement in the box section wall is included.

1.6 Appendix A of this Standard Practice presents manufacturing requirements for precast concrete box sections intended for use in trenchless construction installed by jacking methods.

1.7 Appendix B of this Standard Practice presents guidelines for jacking operations.

1.8 Appendix C of this Standard Practice presents guidelines for estimating required jacking force.

1.9 This Standard Practice may be used as a reference by the owner and the owner's engineer in preparing project specifications.

1.10 The design procedures given in this Standard Practice are intended for use by engineers who are familiar with the installation, box section characteristics that affect the structural behavior of jacked concrete box section installations, and the significance of the installation requirements. Before applying the design procedures given in Parts II and III, the engineer should review the guidance and requirements given in other sections of this Standard Practice and its accompanying Commentary.

1.11 The values of dimensions and quantities are expressed in inch-pound (English) units, which are to be regarded as standard. Where English unit values are converted to SI unit values, they are presented in parentheses or a section following the English units. For clarity, Appendix D repeats the notation and contains the full translation of equations to SI units. The use of SI units is in accord with ASTM Practice E 380. SI units expressed in parentheses and in Appendix D are supplied for information only and are not a part of this Standard Practice.