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Microtunneling is fast becoming a common option considered by civil engineers who must maintain maturing infrastructure but limit disruptions caused by sewer line installations and rehabilitations. Congestion in cities and environmental issues in residential and even rural areas have made this pipe-laying technique a cost-effective choice for many projects.

As a service to our members, the Association has received permission from *No-Dig Engineering* to reproduce a technical paper on the use of reinforced concrete pipe for jacking and microtunneling. The authors are employees of Vianini Pipe Inc., of Somerville, N.J., a leading U.S. supplier of concrete pipe for microtunneling projects and an active member in our Association. The company has graciously agreed to share the attached information with other members in the interest of promoting our industry.

We encourage members to copy and distribute this technical paper to clients and customers. As microtunneling becomes more important to engineers, we must continuously reinforce the message that concrete pipe is the “material of choice” for these types of projects.