Introduction to Trenchless Technology

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Trenchless drilling is growing quickly in the Alaskan utility market. The construction or repair of water and sewer lines using trenchless methods can be cost-effective and feasible. This presentation will include a description and discussion of applications of common trenchless technologies in use today, including slip lining, cured in place pipe, other pipe lining systems, pipe bursting, grouting, horizontal directional drilling, auger boring, pipe ramming, micro tunneling and condition assessment tools.

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