

**AMENDMENTS TO OPSS 514 (OCT 89) –
CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION FOR TRENCHING, BACKFILLING
AND COMPACTING ¹**

OPSS 514.07.06 is amended by adding the following after the first paragraph:

Unless otherwise specified, the minimum width of trench at the top of the pipe shall be as to provide a clearance of 150 mm on each side of the barrel of pipes, or pipes for sewers in a dual trench. The maximum width of trench shall be as follows:

CONFIGURATION	PIPE SIZE	MAX. TRENCH WIDTH
Single Pipe	250mm to 900 mm	O.D. + 600 mm
	over 900 mm	O.D. + 1000 mm
Dual Pipe*	250 mm to 900 mm **	O.D. pipe 1+O.D. pipe 2+560 mm
	over 900 mm **	O.D. pipe 1+O.D. pipe 2+760 mm

* Concrete bedding shall be used for dual pipes in a common trench.

** The larger diameter pipe (in dual pipe installations) dictates the trenching requirements as given in this table.

If the actual trench width exceeds those as specified above, the Contractor may be required to provide a stronger pipe bedding, a stronger pipe or both as determined by the Commissioner. Any additional cost will be borne by the Contractor.

- All references to OPS specifications that have been amended (as noted in LIST W3) are superseded by references to the replacement City of Toronto specifications (as given in LIST W3).**