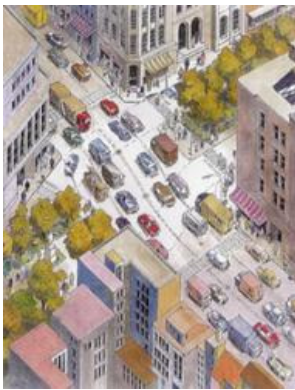


The ISTT was founded in 1986 when a group of civil engineers in the United Kingdom discovered that they were not alone in dealing with an increasing number of problems with old and leaking water and wastewater networks under cities and towns.

Other services, town gas and electricity, have also found that their first underground networks are beginning to reach the end of their useful working lives and need to be refurbished or replaced.

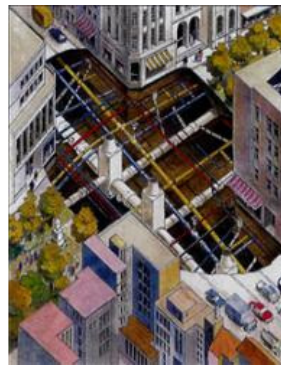
So there is a growing need to share information and experience on ways of working in crowded towns and cities both installing new and repairing old underground utility services and networks.

Here is a typical city junction. Note how the traffic is flowing normally.



But look at the unseen 'traffic', water, waste water, gas, electricity and telecommunication which is also using the junction.

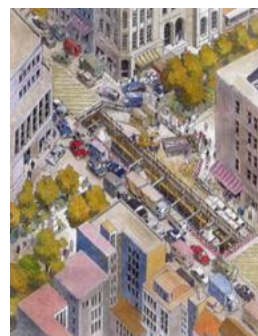
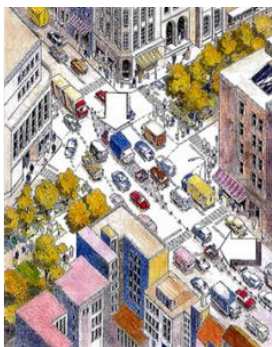
other traffic!



Now dig it up to work on this

Every day thousands of kilometres of roads are blocked by road works, millions of litres of fuel are wasted, air is polluted, accidents occur, buildings are damaged and people suffer. But wait just a second. Look again. Did you notice those covers in the road? If there are access points to the underground networks why not use them?

Here is same repair being undertaken using Trenchless Technology. No problem for the road traffic! No problem for the city people!



So why 'dig' when there is No-Dig?