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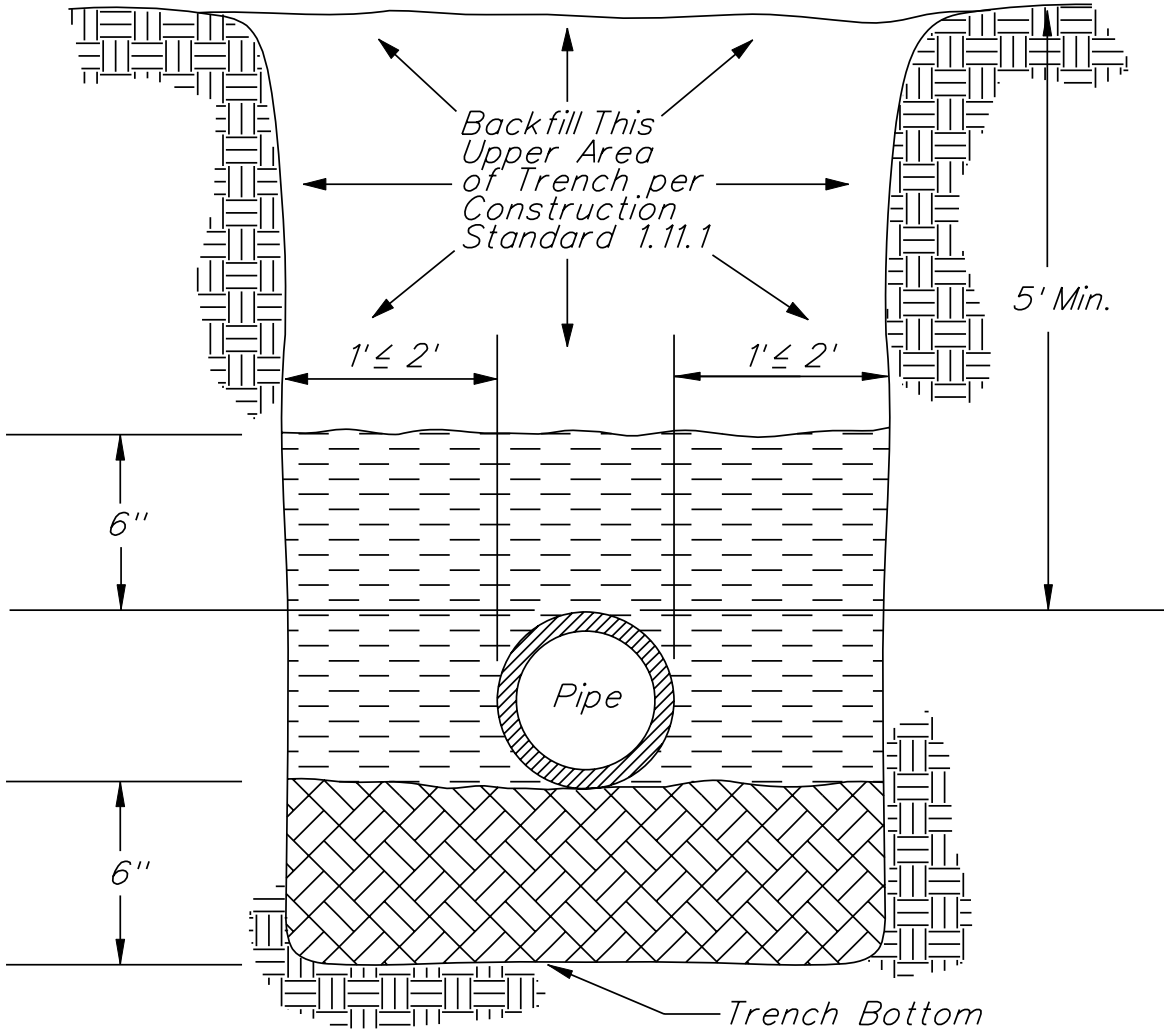
**CONSTRUCTION STANDARD FOR: Pipe Embedment for 16" and Smaller Water Mains**

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**GENERAL**

Pipe embedment shall be per the drawing below. Bedding shall provide uniform and continuous support of the pipe between bell holes. After assembly of the pipe, embedment material shall be placed and compacted uniformly and simultaneously along each side of the pipe to prevent pipe displacement and provide haunch support.



Pipe bedding shall be of suitable native soil slightly compacted to provide for a firm, stable and uniform support of the pipe.



Pipe embedment shall be of suitable native soil compacted to provide firm and stable haunch support of the pipe.

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