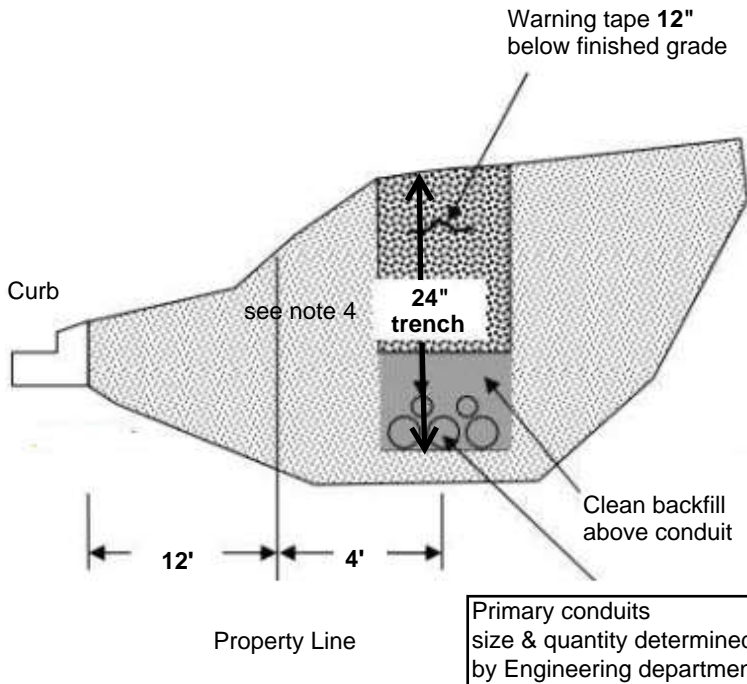
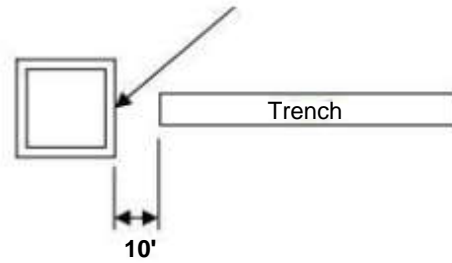


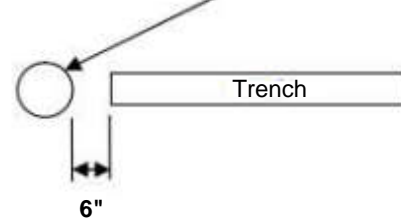
Joint use trenches are prohibited unless approved by cooperative



**Transformer or Pedestal**  
consult cooperative to determine trench location



**Riser Pole**  
consult cooperative to determine trench location



**Notes:**

1. The trench route shall be approved by the engineering department before any digging begins.
2. The member shall provide all trenching, backfilling, landscaping, & installation of the marking tape according to the cooperative's requirements. Marking tape will be provided by the cooperative.
3. The cooperative will furnish and install the secondary cable & conduit.
4. Construction shall be scheduled with the cooperative's superintendent of construction at least 2 weeks prior to cable installation.
5. All secondary trenches shall have a minimum depth of **24"** to the bottom. In **NO** instances shall wire be installed in a trench less than 24" in depth.
6. The trench bottom shall be level and free of any sharp or large objects greater than 1" in diameter.
7. The member is responsible for keeping the trench clean, open, & accessible until the cooperative installs the cable.  
In the event of a cave-in or standing water, the member will be responsible for cleaning or re-digging the trench.
8. Bedding may be required in rocky or uneven trench bottoms. Bedding material shall be clean and free of debris.
9. Backfill over conduit shall be clean and free of any large debris or objects.
10. Ditch marking tape shall be installed **12"** below finished grade.
11. End trench **10'** from energized transformer pad or pedestal. Cooperative will specify trench location. Use caution near equipment to avoid cable dig-in. Contact the cooperative's superintendent of construction for further information.
12. End trench **6"** from base of pole or staked location. Cooperative will specify trench location. Use caution near existing riser poles to avoid cable dig-in. Contact the cooperative's superintendent of construction for further information.
13. Cable or telecommunication lines shall not share the cooperative's trench and shall not cross directly over the trench unless the cable or telephone company has approval from the cooperative. All trenches paralleling the cooperative's trench shall maintain 24" of separation from the edge of the trench. Consult with the cooperative before planning joint use.
14. Water, Sewer, & Gas lines shall **NOT** share the same trench with the cooperative unless approved by the cooperative. These trenches shall maintain 24" of separation from the cooperative's trench.

Call 3 Working Days Before You Dig-DIAL 811  
It SHALL be the members responsibility to call for locates & stay clear of all underground utilities.

**Secondary Conduit Trench Specifications**

Effective June 2020  
Not to Scale