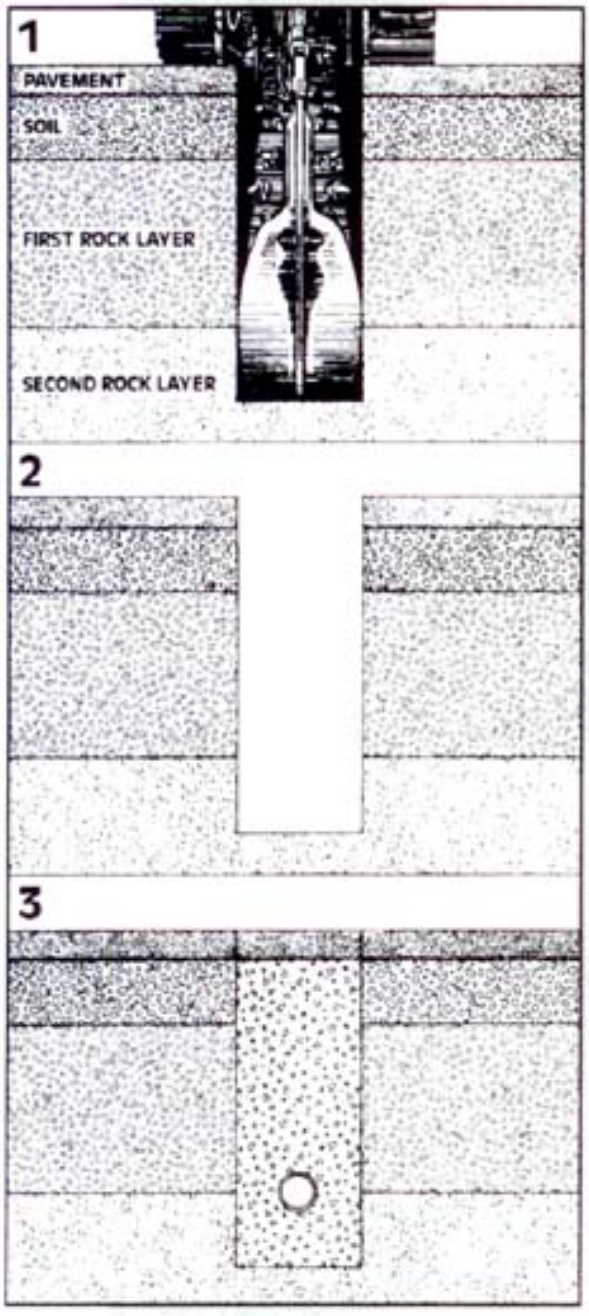
COMPARE THE REAL COST OF ROCK BLASTING TO THE PROVEN TECHNOLOGY OF TRENCHING.

Trying to trench through solid rock, substantial surface, or subsurface pavement can be a nightmare. Blasting and hammering are slow, unpredictable and ultimately, expensive. Plus blasting significantly increases your risk of liability.

There is a better way. Let's compare:



ROCK TRENCHING:

1. A rock trencher cuts through several layers of pavement and soil while excavating the spoil from the cut...all performed in a single pass.

2. Trenches have consistent dimensions, so surrounding structure is undisturbed. Trench walls are vertical, minimizing excavation. The flat-bottom trench is straight and at a controlled grade.

3. Backfilling and finishing are minimized. Spoil from the trencher is often useable as backfill material. Uniform trench walls aid compaction. The minimal opening at the top of the trench conserve patching materials.

BLASTING

4. Blast forces fracture and disturb surrounding structures that can increase liability risk.

5. Irregular sloped trench walls are produced, requiring greater excavation effort. Surrounding rock is often uplifted from blasting and excavating.

6. New backfill material is usually needed. The irregular trench walls resist compaction. Surface patching costs more due to wider opening and irregular trench edges. As surrounding structure settles, surface sinking may occur.