



SAME-PATH PIPE REPLACEMENT TECHNOLOGY

GAS SLITTING SYSTEMS

»»» Replace plastic pipes from 0.50 – 4.00" in diameter

»»» Install new pipe up to 2X the original diameter

»»» Minimal excavation requirements

»»» Utilizes existing utility path, reducing risk to surrounding utilities

»»» Average production rates of 20-30 ft/min.

MODULAR & FLEXIBLE DESIGN MAXIMIZES PRODUCTIVITY AND PROFITABILITY.

Through years of working with gas utility pros in the field, HammerHead® trenchless developed its innovative, award-winning Same Path™ pipe slitting system for the trenchless replacement of plastic natural gas pipelines. The Same Path system consists of patented, specialized tooling used in combination with the HammerHead line of HydroGuide® constant-tension cable winches. Original lines can be replaced with new pipe up to 2x the original diameter or left in place leaving a visual confirmation of decommissioning. The system has rapidly gained acceptance as a cost-effective way to replace dated plastic gas lines with minimal excavation.



»»» Designed for use with HydroGuide Cable Winches



SLITTING TOOLS

EXPANDERS

BREAKAWAYS

PULLERS

BEACONS

SLITTING TOOLS – The slitting tools have hardened-steel blades capable of slicing through existing pipe (PVC, Aduyl A, HDPE & MDPE), tees and couplers. Worn blades can be individually replaced extending the life of the tool. Specialized slitters are available for working in close proximity to adjacent utilities

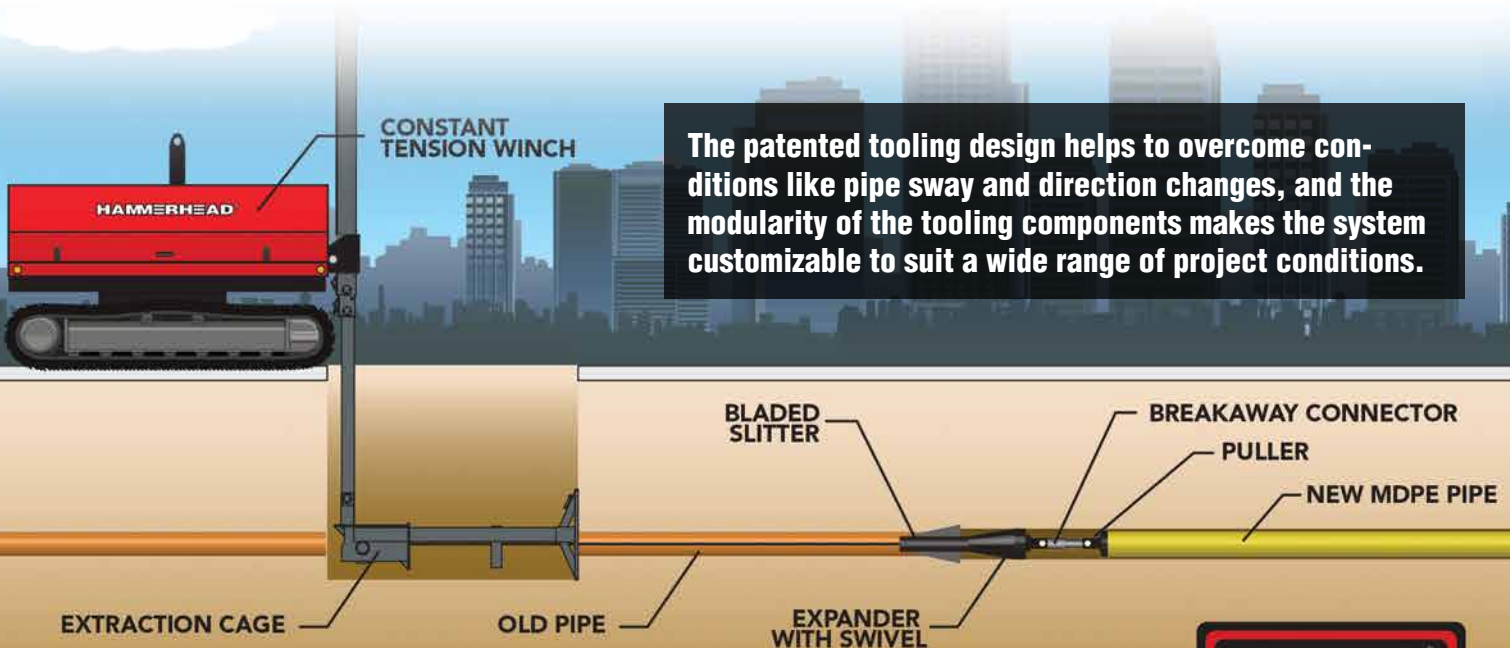
EXPANDERS – Expanders positioned behind the slitting tool create space for the replacement pipe to be pulled into place. A swivel integrated into the expander eliminates torque on the replacement pipe as it is installed. Using the appropriately sized expander allows the slitting system to upsize the existing pipe to up to 2X its original diameter.

BREAKAWAY CONNECTORS (OPTIONAL) – breakaway connectors integrated into the tooling string ensure that the pulling load does not exceed manufacturer and design specifications

PIPE PULLERS & GRIPS – multiple tools are available to provide a secure and protected connection to the replacement pipe

LOCATING BEACON HOUSING (OPTIONAL) – locating beacons can be easily integrated into the tooling string providing the ability to monitor slitting progress and to identify the location of the tooling above ground.

PRECISION CONTROL WITH HYDROGUIDE WINCHES – Same Path pipe slitting tooling is designed for use with HammerHead HydroGuide cable winches, the most advanced constant-tension winches in the trenchless industry. HydroGuide winches feature infinitely-adjustable precision controls to accurately match line pressure and speed to individual job conditions.



The patented tooling design helps to overcome conditions like pipe sway and direction changes, and the modularity of the tooling components makes the system customizable to suit a wide range of project conditions.

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