

Transportation

## GEOHAZARD RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM North Central Region – Edson / Stony Plain Area

## 20120 Inspection Report

Site Number	Site Name		Hwy	km	
NC74	South of Entwistle Slide		22:30	44.2	
Legal Land Description	SE 17 and SW 16-52-07-W5M				
UTM Coordinates (NAD 83)	Zone 11N	N5928504	E633710		
Operational Site Instrumentation	Slope Inclinometers			3	
	Pneumatic Piezometers			0	
	Vibrating Wire Piezometers			1	
	Standpipe Piezometers			0	
Date of Last Instrumentation Readings	May 20, 2020				

Risk Assessment	Date	PF	CF	Risk Ranking
Current Inspection	May 25, 2020	3	5	15
Previous Inspection	July 11, 2019 (Call-Out)	16	6	96
Report Attachments	Photographs (10 photos)	Site Plans (1 page)		

	Stantec	Alberta Transportation
Inspected By	Leslie Cho	Kristen Tappenden and Kathleen Davis
Date of Remediation	October/November 2019 – Driven steel pile wall construction and culvert replacement.	



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Recent Maintenance	Patched 3 times in 2011. Overlaid after 2012 inspection. Southbound lane (SBL) overlaid in 2013 and 2014. Patched in 2015. Patched end of June 2017. Gravel placed on SBL to repair drop at edge of pavement. West shoulder patched in 2018. SBL overlaid on June 21, 2019. SBL hand patched on June 29, 2019.		
Primary Site Issue	Slope instability from weak foundation soils and high groundwater table.		
Observations	Description and Location	Change from Inspection	Previous
Pavement Distress		🗆 Yes	🗆 No
Culvert Distress		□ Yes	🗆 No
□ Bridge Distress		□ Yes	🗆 No
🛛 Slope Movement	Additional lean at fenceposts	□ Yes	🛛 No
Erosion		□ Yes	🗆 No
🛛 Seepage	Wet and spongy ground near BH17-02 and between SI19-02 and culvert.	⊠ Yes	🗆 No
⊠ Other	Depression around each of the SI.	🛛 Yes	🗆 No

Discussion	Remediation of NC74 was completed during October to November of 2019. As part of remediation, the failed pavement was removed and reconstructed. No signs of distress were observed along the remediated pavement as shown in Photos 1 and 2. Ground depression of various dimensions around each of the SI were observed as shown in Photos 3 to 5. The dimensions of each are recorded in the Site Inspection Figure. The replaced culvert appeared to be performing well with no signs of distress. Erosion matting was displaced at the outlet. Culvert photos are provided in Photos 6 to 8. No signs of distress along the embankment slope were observed. The overall embankment slope is shown on Photos 9 and 10.
Assessment	The depressions around each of the SI is likely due to a combination of poor fill compaction during winter construction and the Contractor's "carefulness" with compaction equipment around the SI. The slope inclinometers showed deflection of the top of pile of about 1 mm to 3 mm, with the typical shape of pile wall deformation. Currently, the pile wall appears to be performing well.



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dations	Given that the site is still under warranty, the Contractor can backfill the depressions around the SI. The erosion matting at the culvert inlet can also be cut shorter to the edge of creek instead of draping it across the creek.
Recommen	Site inspections should continue to be completed annually. The instruments should be read semi-annually. The frequency of both inspections and instrumentation readings may be reduced following another year of monitoring, depending on the performance of the highway.



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**Photo 1:** Reconstructed pavement at north end of remediation limits. Looking south.



**<u>Photo 2</u>**: Reconstructed pavement at north end of remediation limits. Looking south.





Photo 3: Depression at SI19-01. Looking east.



Photo 4: Depression at SI19-02. Looking south.





Photo 5: Depression at SI19-03. Looking north.



<u>**Photo 6:**</u> Culvert outlet. Looking northwest.





Photo 7: Erosion matting displaced at culvert inlet. Looking southeast.



Photo 8: Culvert condition from outlet. Looking southeast.





**<u>Photo 9:</u>** Overall repaired west embankment slope. Looking north.



Photo 10: Overall east embankment slope. Looking north.