ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS GRMP PEACE REGION – (PEACE RIVER DISTRICT) FALL 2024



Site Number	Location	Name	Hwy	km
SH036	HWY 679:06	Prairie Echo	679:06	8.2
Legal Description:		UTM Co-ordinates		
4-26-76-16 W5		11U E 539207	N 616	62495

Current Monitoring:	t Monitoring: 18-Sep-2024 Previous Monitoring		16-May-2024	
Instruments Read By: Mr. Niraj Regmi, G.I.T., and Mr. Nixson Mationg, of Thurber				

Instruments Read During This Site Visit							
Slope Inclinometers (SIs): SI23-1	Pneumatic Piezometers (PN):	Vibration Wire Piezometers (VW): VW23-1 VW23-2 VW23-3	Standpipe Piezometers (SP):				
Load Cell (LC):	Strain Gauges:	SAAs:	Others:				

Readout Equipment Used							
Slope Inclinometers: RST Digital Inclinometer probe with 2 ft. wheelbase and RST Pocket PC readout	Pneumatic Piezometers:	Vibration Wire Piezometers: GEOKON GK-404 vibrating wire readout	Standpipe Piezometers:				
Load Cell:	Strain Gauges:	SAAs:	Others:				
Notes:							

	Discussion
Zones of New Movement:	None
	SI23-1 showed a cumulative movement of 67.6 mm over a well defined movement zone between 6.1 m to 8.6 m depth with a rate of movement of 70.0 mm/yr since the previous readings on May 16, 2024. The movement rate has been elevated over the last three readings compared to the previous trend.
Interpretation of Monitoring Results:	Vibrating wire piezometer VW23-1 is located near the shear zone in SI23-1. It continues to show artesian groundwater conditions of about 3.3 m above ground surface. VW23-2 also shows artesian groundwater conditions of about 2.3 m above ground surface. VW23-1 and VW23-2 showed increases in groundwater levels of 0.07 m and 0.08 m, respectively, compared to the May 16, 2024, readings. VW23-3 also showed artesian conditions about 2.5 m above ground surface prior to being damaged.
Future Work:	The instruments should be read again in the spring of 2025. The movement rate in SI23-1 should be monitored to confirm if it is still elevated. Long term monitoring post-construction is recommended.
Instrumentation Repairs:	No instrument repairs are required at this time.

Additional Comments:	Additional readings should be taken just prior to, and during, construction of the mitigation project. Special care will be required to avoid damage to the remaining instruments during construction.						
Attachments:	 Table SH036-1 Fall 2024 – HWY 679:06 Prairie Echo, Slope Inclinometer Reading Instrumentation Summary Table SH036-2 Fall 2024 – HWY 679:06 Prairie Echo, Vibrating Wire Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary Statement of Limitations sand Conditions APPENDIX A – SH036 FALL 2024 Field Inspector's report Site Plan Showing Approximate Instrument Locations (Drawing No.32121 SH036-1) SI Reading Plots Figure SH036-1 (Piezometric Elevations) Figure SH036-2 (Piezometric Depths) 						

We trust this report meets your requirements at present. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Yours very truly, Thurber Engineering Ltd. Roger Skirrow, M.Sc., P. Eng. Senior Geotechnical Engineer

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Table SH036-1: Fall 2024 – Hwy 679:06 Prairie Echo Slope Inclinometer Instrumentation Reading Summary Date Monitored: September 18, 2024

		TOTAL CUMULATIVE RESULTANT			DATE	INCREMENTAL MOVEMENT		CHANGE IN RATE OF
INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	MOVEMENT AT NOTED DEPTH SINCE INITIAL READING (mm)	VEMENT AT RATE OF CU TED DEPTH MOVEMENT S ICE INITIAL (mm/yr) READING	CURRENT STATUS	OF PREVIOUS READING	SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm)	RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm/yr)
SI23-1	January 10, 2023	67.6 mm over 6.1 m to 8.6 m depth in 172° direction	101.7 mm/yr in January 2023	Operational	May 16, 2024	23.9	70.0	41.5

Drawing 32121-SH036-1 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.



Table SH036-2: Fall 2024 – Hwy 679:06 Prairie Echo Vibrating Wire Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary Date Monitored: September 18, 2024

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TIP ELEV. (m)	GROUND ELEV. (m)	CURRENT STATUS	HIGHEST MEASURED WATER ELEVATION (m)	CURRENT WATER ELEVATION (m)	PREVIOUS WATER ELEVATION (MAY 16, 2024) (m)	CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL SINCE PREVIOUS READING (m)
VW23-1 (158202)	January 6, 2023	606.75	615.75	Operational	619.41 on March 8, 2023	619.08	619.01	0.07
VW23-2 (158210)	January 6, 2023	607.44	613.54	Operational	615.93 on June 11, 2023	615.85	615.77	0.08
VW23-3 (157856)	January 7, 2023	610.68	619.98	Destroyed	624.24 on January 13, 2023	N/A	622.51	N/A

Drawing 32121-SH036-1 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate locations of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.

Notes:

VW – vibrating wire piezometer.

BGS - below ground surface.



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APPENDIX A DATA PRESENTATION

SITE SH036: HWY 679:06, PRAIRIE ECHO

ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS PEACE REGION (PEACE RIVER DISTRICT) INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING FIELD SUMMARY (SH036) FALL 2024

Location: Prairie Echo (HWY 679:06 C1 8.18)	Readout: GK 404, S/N 364	
File Number: 32121	Casing Diameter: 2.75"	
Probe: RST Set 5R	Temp: 22	
Cable: RST Set 5R	Read by: NKR/NRM	

SLOPE INCLINOMETER (SI) READINGS

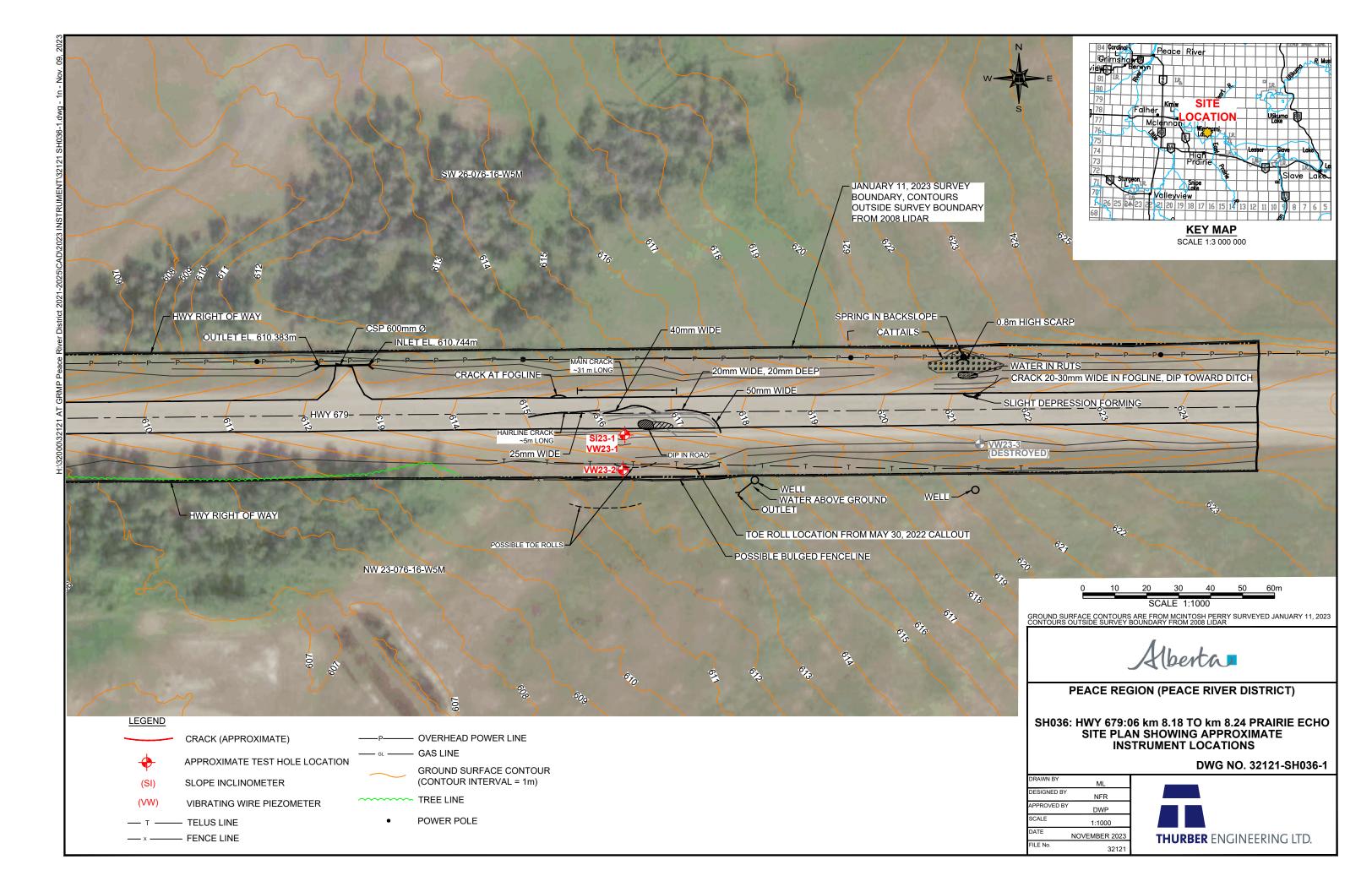
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	(UT	°M 11)		(m)	of casing (ft)	A+ Groove		Depth F	Readings		Reel		
	Easting	Northing				degree	A+	A-	B+	B-	#	Size (")	
SI23-1	539207	6162495	18-Sep-24	0.88	48 to 2	182	651	-640	92	-103	5R	2.75	

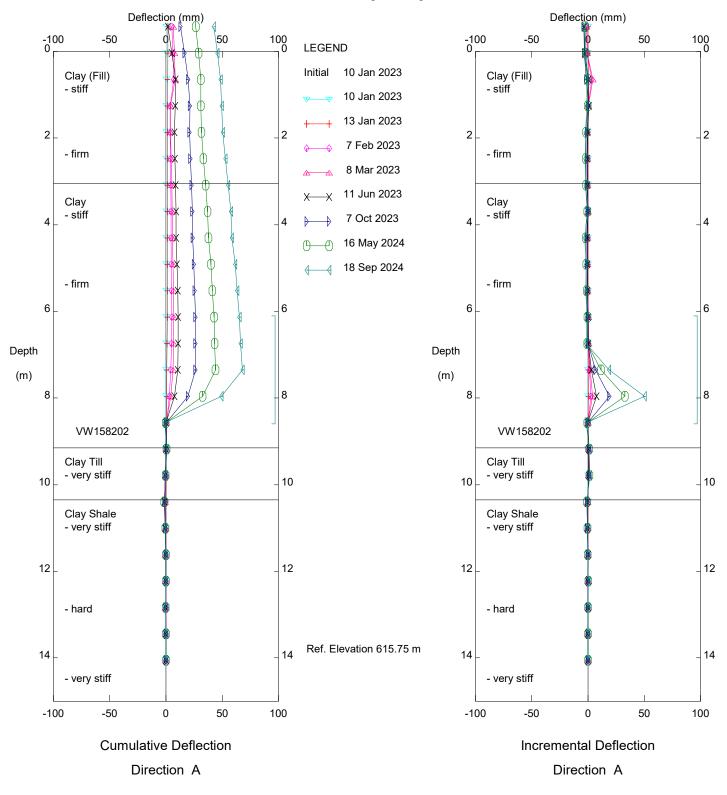
VIBRATING WIRE PIEZOMETER (VW) READINGS

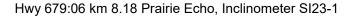
VW#	GPS Location (UTM 12)		Date	Reading	Temp	entification
	Easting	Northing		(B)	(°C)	Number
SI23-1	539207	6162495	18-Sep-24	7769.6	6.2	158202
TH23-2	539207	6162484	18-Sep-24	8235	5.6	158210
TH23-3	539318	6162492				157856

DAILY INSPECTOR REPORT

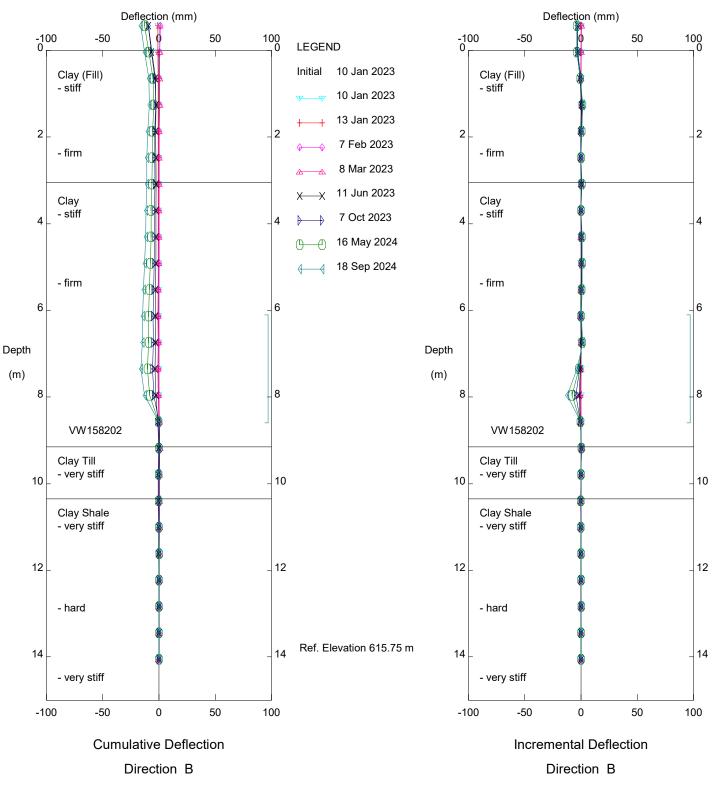
Damaged, Large hole where VW is supposed to be, filled with water



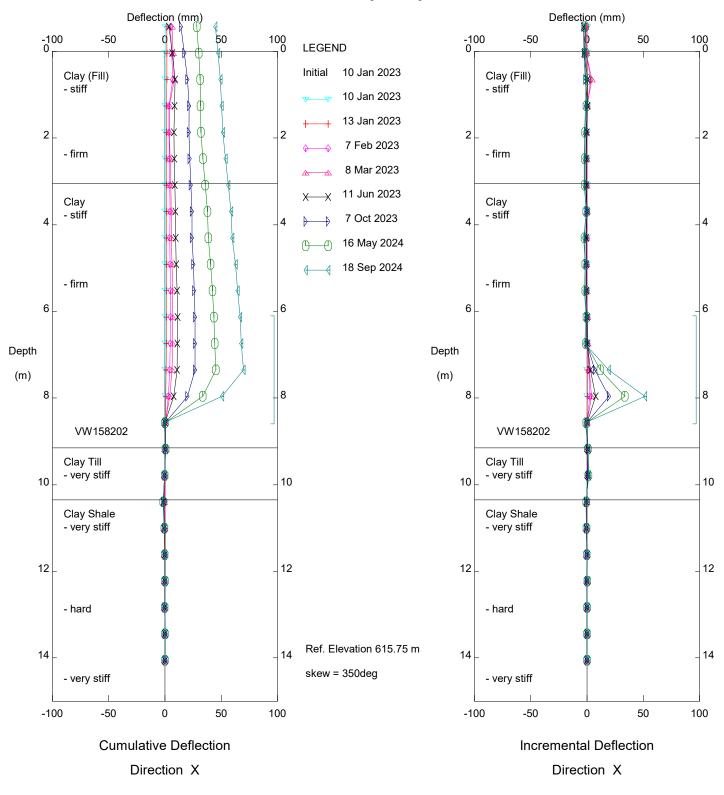


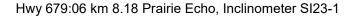


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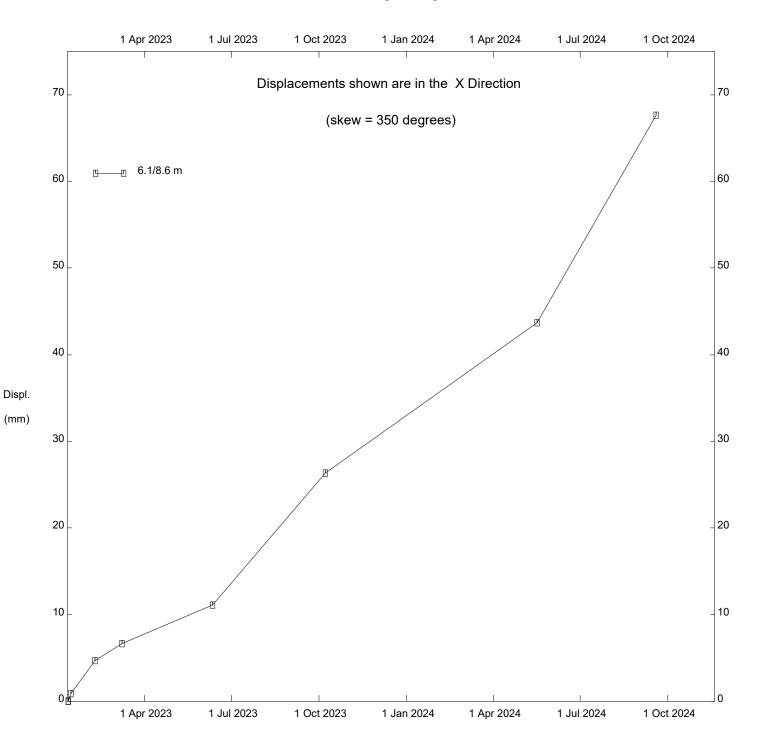


Hwy 679:06 km 8.18 Prairie Echo, Inclinometer SI23-1





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FIGURE SH036-1 PIEZOMETRIC DEPTHS FOR HWY 679:06 PRAIRIE ECHO

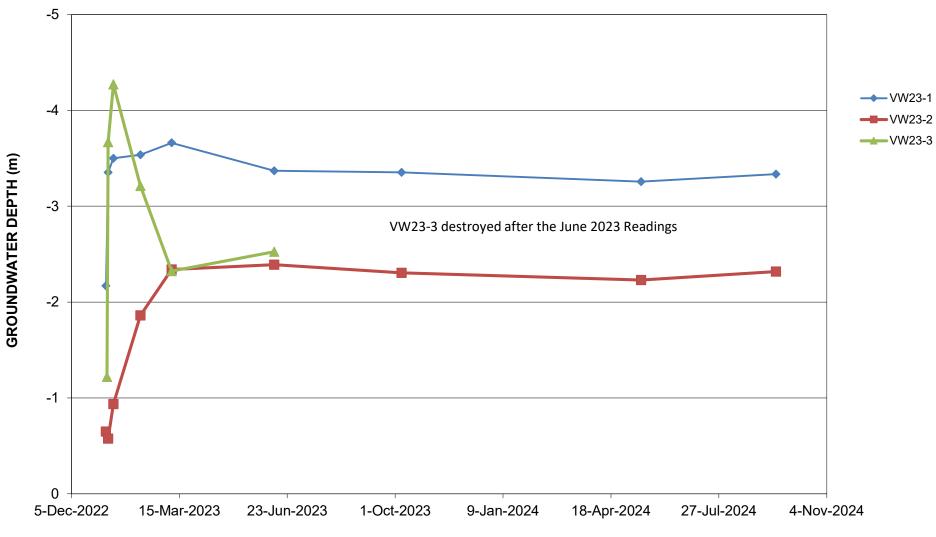
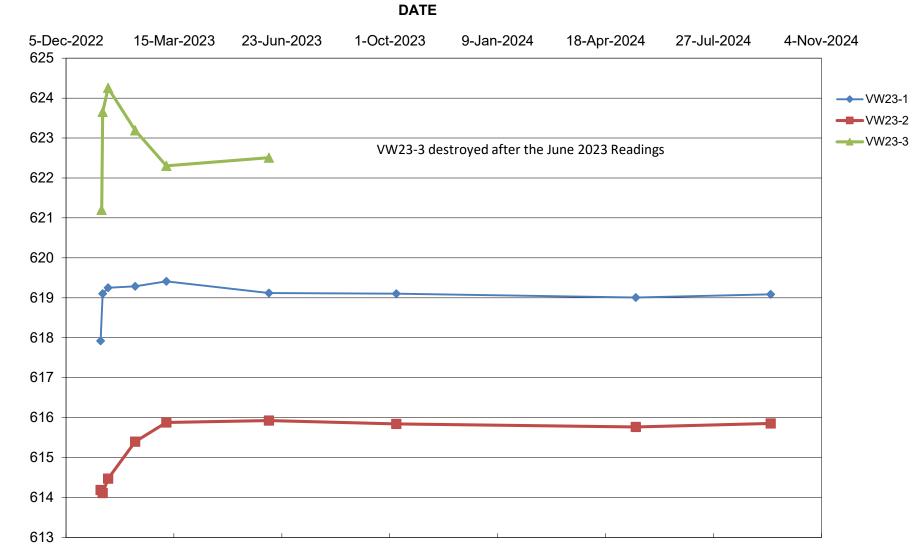


FIGURE SH036-2 PIEZOMETRIC ELEVATIONS FOR HWY 679:06 PRAIRIE ECHO



GROUNDWATER ELEVATION (m)