# ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS GRMP PEACE REGION – (PEACE RIVER DISTRICT) INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING - FALL 2024



Site Number	Location	Name	Hwy	km
PH034	HWY 744:04 C1 59.177	Fence Slide - Judah Hill	744:04	Km 59.2
Legal Description	1:	UTM Co-ordinates		
7-29-83-21 W5		11U E 482858.86	N 623	30922.58

<b>Current Monitoring:</b>	22-Sep-2024	Previous Monitoring	24-May-2024
Instruments Read By:	Mr. Niraj Regmi, G.	I.T and Mr. Nixson Mationg, of Thurber	r

Instruments Read During This Site Visit						
Slope Inclinometers (SIs): SI05-15 SI10-15	Pneumatic Piezometers (PN): PN10-12 PN10-15	Vibration Wire Piezometers (VW):	Standpipe Piezometers (SP):			
Load Cell (LC):	Strain Gauges:	SAAs:	Others:			

	Readout E	quipment Used	
Slope Inclinometers: RST Digital Inclinometer probe with 2 ft wheelbases and RST pocket readout	Pneumatic Piezometers: RST C108 pneumatic piezometer readout	Vibration Wire Piezometers:	Standpipe Piezometers:
Load Cell:	Strain Gauges:	SAAs:	Others:
Note:			

	Discussion
Zones of New Movement:	None
	Slope inclinometer Sl05-15, located at the top of the backslope outside the main slide area, has shown some reading noise but no discernible movement since installation in 2005.
Interpretation of Monitoring Results:	SI10-15 showed a rate of movement of 4.4 mm/yr over 2.4 m to 5.5 m depth since the spring of 2024 readings. The rate of movement has increased by 2.4 mm/yr since the spring of 2024 readings. Over the long term, movement rates at this depth have been relatively steady at about 4 mm/yr since 2011. The movements are mostly in the undisturbed soil just below the geogrid reinforced fill placed in 2005. The reinforced fill appears to be moving as a confined mass.
	Pneumatic piezometer PN10-12 showed a decrease in groundwater level of 0.01 m since the spring of 2024 readings. PN10-15 showed no change in groundwater level since the spring of 2024 readings.
Future Work:	The instruments should be read again in the spring of 2025.
Instrumentation Repairs:	No instrument repairs are required at this time.
Additional Comments:	

### Table PH034-1: Fall 2024 – HWY 744:04 Judah Hill (Fence Slide) Slope Inclinometer Instrumentation Reading Summary

 Table PH034-2: Fall 2024 – HWY 744:04 Judah Hill (Fence Slide) Pneumatic Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary

### Attachments:

- Statement of Limitations and Conditions
- APPENDIX A PH034 FALL 2024
  - o Field Inspector's report
  - Site Plan Showing Approximate Instrument Locations (Drawing No. 32121 PH034)
  - SI Reading Plots
  - Figure PH034-1 (Pneumatic Piezometer Readings)

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 PH034-1: Fall 2024- HWY 744:04 Judah Hill (Fence Slide) Slope Inclinometer Instrumentation Reading Summary

Date Monitored: September 22, 2024

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TOTAL CUMULATIVE RESULTANT MOVEMENT AT NOTED DEPTH SINCE INITIAL READING (mm)	MAXIMUM RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CURRENT STATUS	DATE OF PREVIOUS READING	INCREMENTAL MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm)	RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CHANGE IN RATE OF MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm/yr)
SI98-2i	Oct. 26, 2000	Not Known	Not Known	Destroyed	May 18, 2004	N/A	N/A	N/A
S198-8i	Oct. 26, 2000	Not Known	Not Known	Destroyed	Oct. 22, 2005	N/A	N/A	N/A
SI05-15	Apr. 27, 2005	No discernible movement	No discernible movement	Operational	May 24, 2024	N/A	N/A	N/A
SI10-12	March 27, 2010	69.4 mm over 2.2 m to 4.6 m depth in 256° direction	23.3 mm/yr in September 2011	Sheared at 4.9 m depth	June 28, 2019	N/A	N/A	N/A
SI10-13	March 27, 2010	114.3 mm over 3.4 m to 9.4 m depth in 180° direction	111.2 mm/yr in September 2011	Sheared at 6.4 m	June 1, 2014	N/A	N/A	N/A
		7.5 mm over 10.7 m to 14.9 m depth in 225° direction	13.1 mm/yr in September 2011	depth		N/A	N/A	N/A
SI10-14	March 27, 2010	70.9 mm over 3.4 m to 6.4 m depth in 230° direction	61.9 mm/yr in September 2011	Sheared at 5.7 m depth	September 16, 2014	N/A	N/A	N/A
SI10-15	March 27, 2010	57.7 mm over 2.4 m to 5.5 m depth in 251° direction	10.7 mm/yr in October 2020	Operational	May 24, 2024	1.5	4.4	2.4

Drawing 32121-PH034 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site



Table PH034-2: Fall 2024 – HWY 744:04 Judah Hill (Fence Slide) Pneumatic Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary
Date Monitored: September 24, 2024

Date Monitored: 3	September 24, 2024

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TIP DEPTH (m)	GROUND ELEV. (m)	CURRENT STATUS	HIGHEST MEASURED WATER LEVEL BGS (m)	MEASURED PORE PRESSURE (kPa)	CURRENT WATER LEVEL BGS (m)	PREVIOUS WATER LEVEL BGS (m)	CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL SINCE PREVIOUS READING (m)
PN10-12 (33079)	March 26, 2010	18.0	N/A	Active	17.80 on May 14, 2010	0.7	17.91	17.90	-0.01
PN10-13 (33078)	March 26, 2010	13.7	N/A	Blocked	13.45 on September 23, 2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PN10-14 (33080)	March 26, 2010	14.5	N/A	Pinched/ Blocked	14.36 on September 23, 2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PN10-15 (33092)	March 26, 2010	3.7	N/A	Active	1.66 on September 22, 2011	3.8	3.27	3.27	0

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Notes:

PN - pneumatic piezometer.

BGS - below ground surface



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## ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS GRMP (CON0022164) PEACE REGION (PEACE RIVER DISTRICT) INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING RESULTS

**FALL 2024** 

### APPENDIX A DATA PRESENTATION

SITE PH034: HWY 744:04, JUDAH HILL (FENCE SLIDE)

# ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS PEACE REGION (PEACE RIVER DISTRICT) INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING FIELD SUMMARY (PH034) FALL 2024

Location: Fence Slide - Judah Hill (HWY 744:04 C1 59.177) Readout: RST PN C108 Unit 4

File Number: 32121

**Probe:** RST SI SET 5R and 8R **Cable:** RST SI SET 5R and 8R

Casing: 2.27 Temp: 18

Read by: NKR/NRM

### SLOPE INCLINOMETER (SI) READINGS

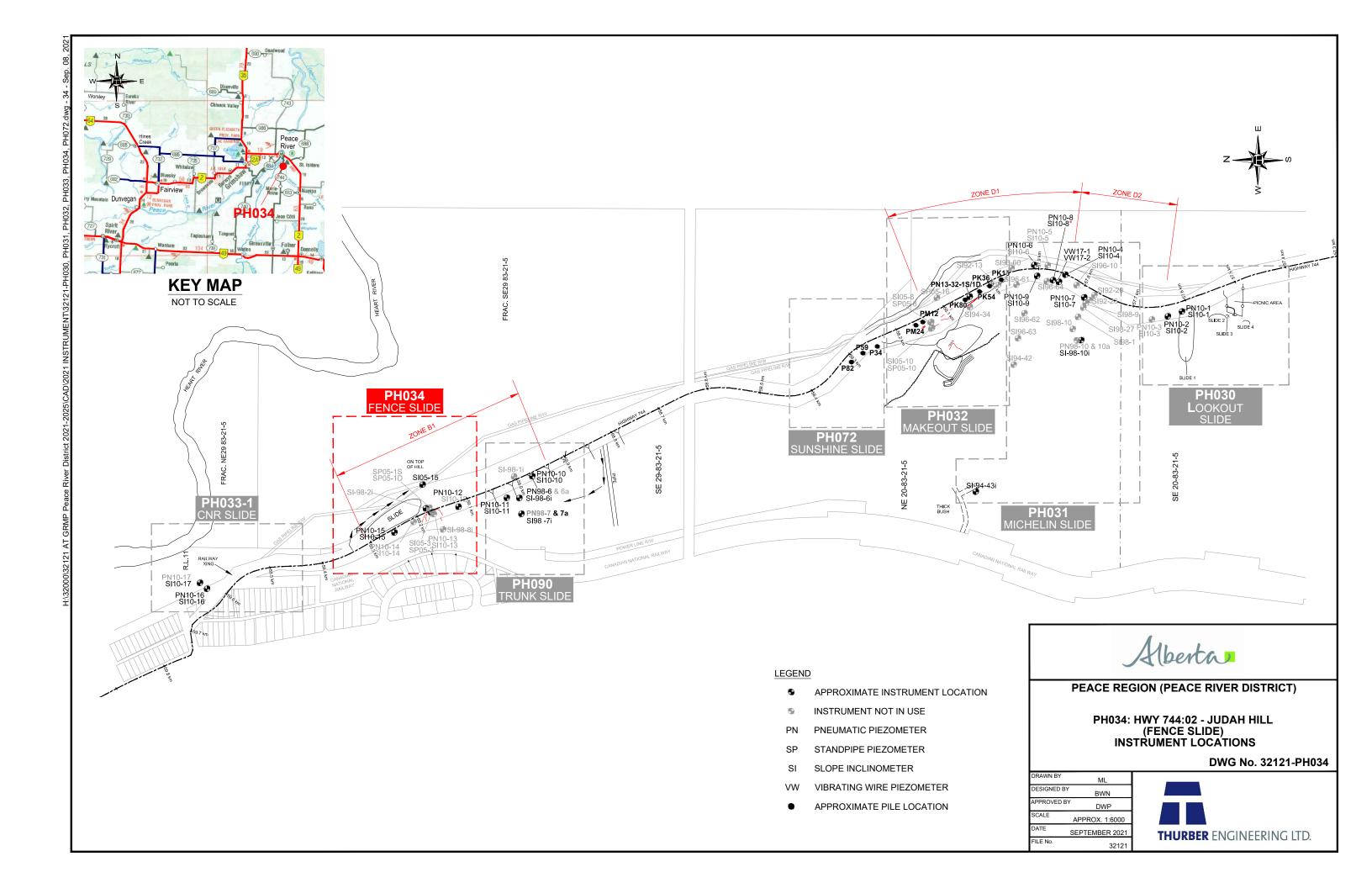
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	(UT	ΓM 11)		(m)	of Casing (ft)	A+ Groove		Depth R	Readings		Reel	(")	
	Easting (m)	Northing (m)					A+	A-	B+	B-	#		
SI05-1	5 482858.86	6230922.58	22-Sep-24	0.25	127 to 3	245	579	-565	2689	-2693	8R/8R	2.27	See notes
SI10-1	5 482770.6	6230978.58	22-Sep-24	0.33	42 to 4	240	1411	-1400	-489	487	5R/5R	2.27	

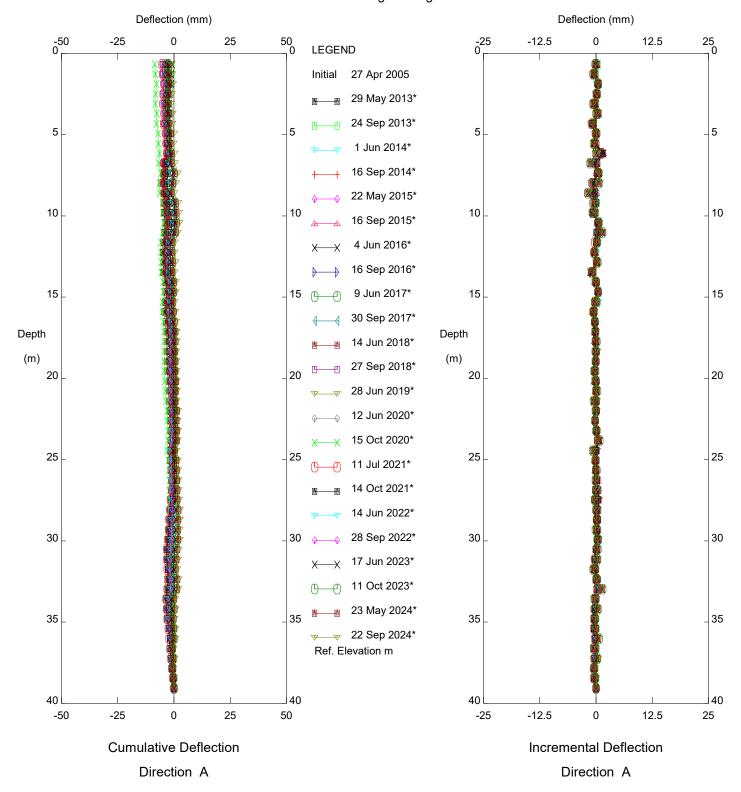
### PNEUMATIC PIEZOMETER READINGS

PN#	GPS Locati	on (UTM 11)	Date	Reading	Identification
	Easting (m)	Northing (m)		(kPa)	Number
PN10-12	482817.23	6230854.85	22-Sep-24	0.7	33079
PN10-15	482770.60	6230978.58	22-Sep-24	3.8	33092

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If using RST probe, need small diameter extension to read.

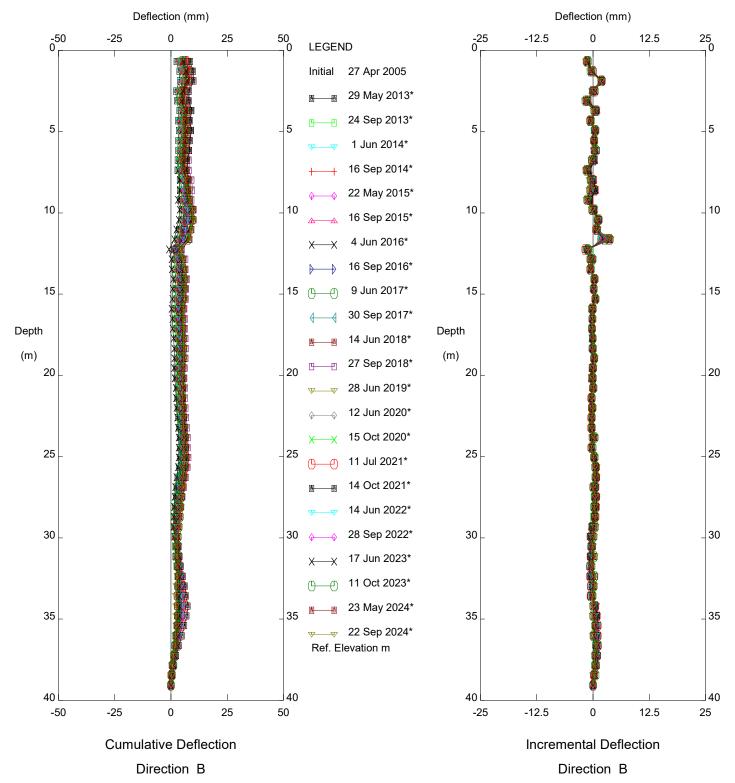




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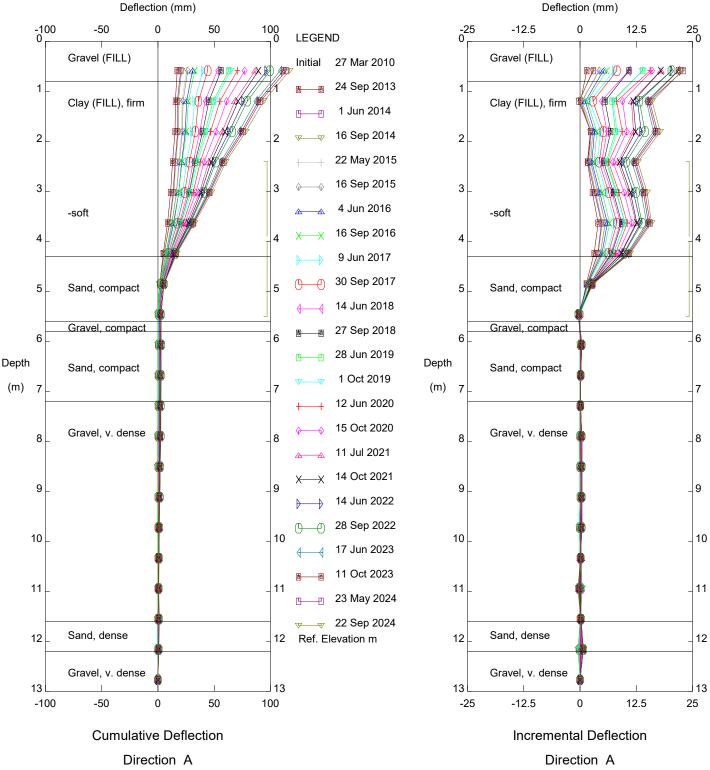
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-25

-12.5

0

Incremental Deflection

Direction B

12.5

25

100

50

-100

-50

**Cumulative Deflection** 

Direction B

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Incremental Deflection

Direction X

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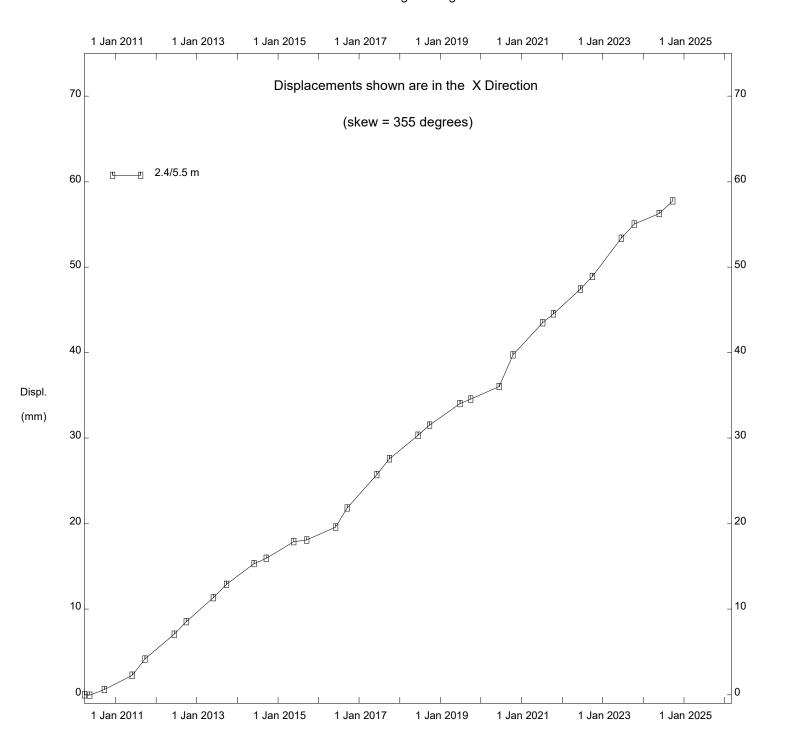
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**Cumulative Deflection** 

Direction X



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FIGURE PH034-1
PIEZOMETER DATA FOR HWY 744:04, JUDAH HILL (FENCE SLIDE)

