

SOUTHERN REGION GRMP SITE INSPECTION FORM



SITE NUMBER AND NAME:	HIGHWAY & KM:	PREVIOUS	INSPECTION DATE:	
S056-II West Gorge Creek,	Sheep River Road	INSPECTION DATE:	July 5, 2021	
West of Turner Valley	-	June 8, 2020	ou.y 0, 202 :	
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	NAD 83 COORDINATES:	RISK ASSESSMENT:		
01-32-019-05 W5M	UTM Northing Easting	PF: 9 CF: 10 T	OTAL: 90	
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MONTHLY AVERAGE DAILY	TRAFFIC (MADT): May 2020	CONTRACTOR MAINTENANCE AREA (CMA):		
390 (west), 382 (east). (Ref. N	lo. 55460220)	27		

SUMMARY OF SITE INSTRUMENTATION:	INSPECTED BY:
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LAST READING DATE: N/A	

PRIMARY SITE ISSUE: Slope failure on the south side of the highway due to surface runoff and river erosion at the slope toe. The highway is located at the crest of a steep valley slope above Sheep Creek River. The highway was realigned in 2014 due to slope instability, and slide retrogression is continuing.

APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: Slope failure is 4.9 m from guard rail of realigned highway (was 5.4 m in 2019 and 5.0 m in 2020).

DATE OF ANY REMEDIAL ACTION: This section of Sheep River Road was realigned due to slope instability impacting the highway.

ITEM	CONDITION EXISTS		DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION	NOTICABLE CHANGE FROM LAST INSPECTION	
	YES	NO		YES	NO
Pavement Distress		Х	Slide retrogression continues to impact the old highway alignment, not impacting realigned highway yet.		Х
Slope Movement	Х		Slope failure on southern side of highway.		Х
Erosion	Х		Erosion due to surface water runoff and river erosion at the slope toe.		Х
Seepage	Х		Not visible from ground surface.		Х
Culvert Distress		Х			Х

COMMENTS

Ongoing slope erosion due to surface runoff, frost and seepage, leading to undermining of the crest of the slope. No current impact to the realigned highway. Site will be monitored moving forward.

Undermining of the old pavement is leading to the old highway surface cracking and dropping away. Current edge erosion slope is 4.9 m from the safety barrier. Slope erosion was visible east of the main erosion feature.

Cut slope to the north of the highway is poorly vegetated and should be seeded to reduce surface water runoff erosion. A proposal has been submitted to AT for evaluation of hydroseed mixes to promote vegetation.

Recommended activities include:

- Annual inspections to monitor slide retrogression; and
- Hydroseeding of the cut slope north of the highway to minimize runoff erosion.



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Site Plan S056-II West Gorge Creek Site II Sheep River Road

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Photo 1 Realigned highway on the right-hand side of the picture due to slope instability impacting the old road. Photo was taken facing southwest on July 5, 2021.



Photo 2 Ongoing slope retrogression. Photo was taken facing south on July 5, 2021.



Photo 3 Unvegetated cut slope from highway realignment. Photo was taken facing west on July 5, 2021.

