

## SOUTHERN REGION GRMP SITE INSPECTION FORM



SITE NUMBER AND NAME <b>S051 Pekisko Bank Erosion</b>		HIGHWAY & KM 540:02, 4.624	PREVIOUS INSPECTION DATE May 16, 2022	INSPECTION DATE May 9, 2023	
LEGAL DESCRIPTION 08-14-17-02 W5M	UTM Nort	ORDINATES thing Easting 0158 701158	RISK ASSESSMENT PF: 10 CF: 10 TOTAL: 100		
AVERAGE ANNUAL DAILY T 700 (east) (Ref. No. 71130)	RAFFIC (AAD	CONTRACTOR MAINTENANCE AREA (CMA): 27			

SUMMARY OF SITE INSTRUMENTATION:

There is no instrumentation at the S051 bank erosion site.

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LAST READING DATE: N/A

PRIMARY SITE ISSUE: Bank erosion on the outside of a sharp (110° attack angle) meander bend. The head scarp has encroached onto highway right-of-way and undermined the highway ditch re-directing ditch flows onto the failed slopes.

APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS:

Bank erosion is approximately 100 m long with fence undermined for a length of approximately 24 m, head scarp located approximately 5 m away from edge of pavement.

DATE OF ANY REMEDIAL ACTION: N/A

ITEM	CONDITION EXISTS		DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION		NOTICABLE CHANGE FROM LAST INSPECTION	
	YES	NO		YES	NO	
Pavement Distress		Х	N/A – none observed		Х	
Slope Movement	x		Tension cracking in highway ditch near the west end of the site	х		
Erosion	x		Large scour hole due to surface water runoff erosion along the outside bend of the creek. Ongoing gully erosion occurring where the ditch discharges water onto the slide surface	x		
Seepage		Х	N/A – none observed		Х	
Culvert Distress		Х	N/A – none observed		Х	
COMMENTS						
No distress in pavement has been observed.						
The height of the embankment is approximately 5 m to 6 m.						
The erosion feature appears to have enlarged between the 2022 and 2023 inspections. The head scarp has extended towards the highway past the fence (undermining the fence) and is impacting the north (westbound) ditch. The erosion extending into the ditch is redirecting surface water flows into the failure zone, exacerbating erosion.						

During the 2023 inspection, eight fence posts had been undermined and are hanging; an increase of two since the 2020 inspection, but the same amount since 2022. The fence is undermined for approximately 24 m.

A tension crack was observed near the west extent of the site.

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The erosion has exposed a black utility cable that is owned by TELUS.

The erosion is impacting the north (westbound) ditch. The angle of attack for Pekisko Creek is 110°.

Erosion is retrogressing into the ditch and is within approximately 5 m of the high-tension cable barrier (HTCB).

The 10 m to 15 m wide slide block observed during the 2021 inspection had collapsed by the 2022 site visit. Multiple smaller slide blocks appear to be forming near the fence line and are expecting to eventually slide into the erosion feature, which will enlarge the erosion site and cause additional retrogression towards the highway.

Maintenance/Repair/Monitoring Recommendations:

Short-Term

- The site should be regularly monitored by AT's MCI, especially after significant precipitation events (e.g., freshet, increased rainfall, or prolonged rainfall).
- The site should continue to be inspected as part of the Southern Region GRMP Section B inspections.

Long-Term

• A repair design has been prepared. The slope should be rebuilt using geogrid reinforced fill and the creek bank should be armoured (e.g., riprap). The north (westbound) ditch should be re-established during the repair and the fence repaired. Construction tentatively scheduled for 2025.

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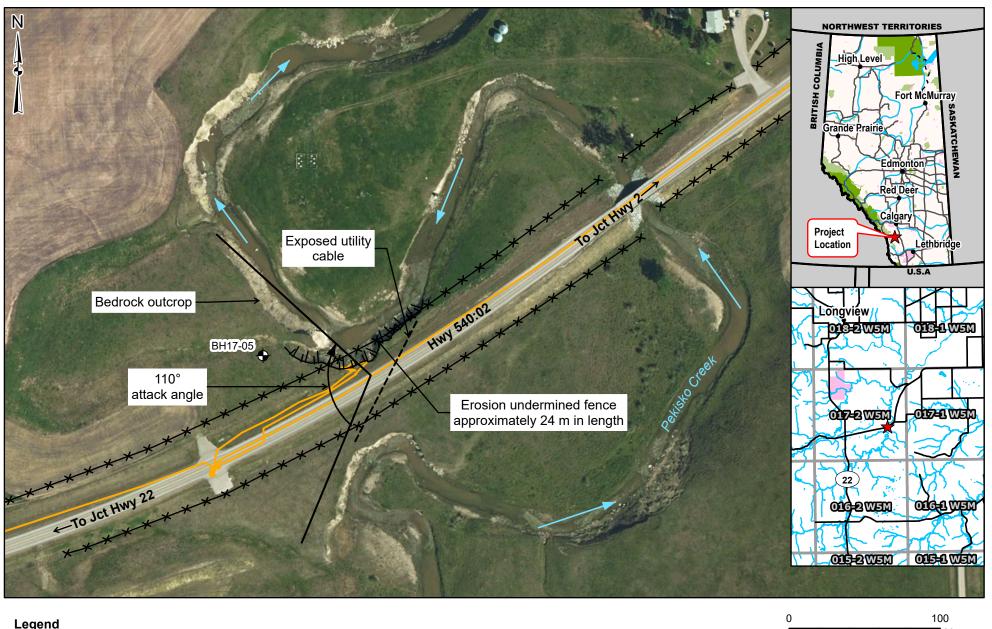
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🔶 Borehole	NOTES: 1. HORIZONTAL DATUM: NAD83	CLIENT	PROJECT SOUTHERN REGION GEOHAZARD RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM			
—— GPS Track (May 9, 2023)	2. GRID ZONE: UTM ZONE 11N 3. IMAGE SOURCE: ESRI, MAXAR, EARTHSTAR	Aberta				
->> Flow Direction	GEOGRAPHICS AND THE GIS USER COMMUNITY.		Site Plan			
Utility Cable			S051 - Pekisko Bank Erosion			
_∔L_ Scarp		Klohn Crippen Berger	Hwy 540:02, km 4.591			
X X Fence			SCALE PROJECT No. A05116A03 FIG No. 1			

Photo 1 Creek erosion extending into highway ditch. Utility cable hanging across failure Photo was taken facing south on May 9, 2023.



Photo 2 Bank erosion on the outside of a sharp meander bend. Fence line undermined. Utility cable exposed. Photo was taken facing west on May 9, 2023.





Photo 3 Erosion extending along the meandering bend in the river. Note exposed bedrock near river level. Photo was taken facing southwest on May 9, 2023.



Photo 4 View of erosion north of fence undermining. Ditch flows discharge into erosion area. Photo was taken facing north on May 9, 2023.







## Photo 5 Erosion feature. Photo was taken facing southwest on May 9, 2023.

