ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS GRMP NORTH CENTRAL (ATHABASCA AND FORT McMURRAY DISTRICTS) INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING - FALL 2025



Site Number	Location	Name	Hwy	km
NC096	HWY 63:04 R1 2.845	Wandering River Bridge	63:04	km 2.8
Legal Description	: 11-12-73-17 W4	UTM Co-ordinates		
		12U E 405804	N 613	30385

Current Monitoring:	17-Sep-2025	Previous Monitoring	25-May-2025
Instruments Read By:	Mr. Niraj Regmi, G.	I.T and Mr. Angelo Castillo, of Thurber	

Instruments Read During This Site Visit							
Slope Inclinometers (SIs): N/A Pneumatic Piezometers (PN): N/A		Vibration Wire Piezometers (VW): VW20 1A, VW20-1B, VW20-3A and VW20- 3B	Standpipe Piezometers (SP): SP20-2 and SP20-4				
Load Cell (LC): N/A	Strain Gauges: N/A	SAAs: N/A	Others:				

Readout Equipment Used						
Slope Inclinometers:	Pneumatic Piezometers:	Vibration Wire Piezometers: RST VW2106 Unit 1 Vibrating Wire Readout	Standpipe Piezometers: DGSI dipmeter			
Load Cell:	Strain Gauges:	SAAs:	Others:			
Notes:	'	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	1			

	Discussion			
Zones of New Movement:	None			
	Standpipe piezometers SP20-2 and SP20-4 showed increases in groundwater level of 0.50 m and 0.09 m, respectively, since the spring of 2025 readings.			
Interpretation of Monitoring Results:	Vibrating wire piezometers VW20-1A and VW20-1B showed increases in groundwater level of 0.34 m and 0.32 m, respectively, since the spring of 2025 readings. VW20-3A and VW20-3B showed decreases in groundwater level of 0.27 m and 0.04 m, respectively, since the spring of 2025 readings. VW20-3B shows an above-ground (artesian) groundwater level of 3.17 m.			
Future Work:	The instruments should be read again in the spring of 2026.			
Instrumentation Repairs:	No instrument repairs are required at this time.			
Additional Comments:				

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Attachments:	 Table NC096-1 Fall 2025 – HWY 63:04 Wandering River Bridge South Approach Fill Landslides (BF7573IN), Inclinometer Instrumentation Reading Summary Table NC096-2 Fall 2025 – HWY 63:04 Wandering River Bridge South Approach Fill Landslides (BF7573IN), Standpipe Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary Table NC096-3 Fall 2025 – HWY 63:04 Wandering River Bridge South Approach Fill Landslides (BF7573IN), Vibrating Wire Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary Statement for Use and Interpretation of Report APPENDIX A – NC096-1 FALL 2025 Field Inspector's report Site Plan Showing Approximate Instrument Locations (Drawing No. 32122-NC096) Figure NC096-1 (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.
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Table NC096-1: Fall 2025 - Hwy 63:04 Wandering River Bridge South Approach Fill Landslides (BF75731N) Inclinometer Instrumentation **Reading Summary**Date Monitored: Not monitored

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TOTAL CUMULATIVE RESULTANT MOVEMENT AND DEPTH OF MOVEMENT TO DATE (mm)	MAXIMUM RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CURRENT STATUS OF SI	DATE OF PREVIOUS READING	INCREMENTAL MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm)	CURRENT RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CHANGE IN RATE OF MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm/yr)
SI20-1	December 6, 1996	100.9 over 0.1 m to 1.9 m depth in 348° direction	292.0 in June 25, 2021	Sheared off at 2.4 m below top of casing	June 25, 2021	N/A	N/A	N/A
SI20-3	December 21, 2021	20.2 over 0.7 m to 2.5 m depth in 51° direction	103.1 in February 2021	Sheared off at 3.0 m below top of casing	March 9, 2021	N/A	N/A	N/A

Drawing 32122-NC096 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.

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Table NC096-2: Fall 2025 – Hwy 63:04 Wandering River Bridge South Approach Fill Landslides (BF75731N) Standpipe Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary

Date Monitored: September 17, 2025

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TIP DEPTH (m)	GROUND ELEV. (m)	CURRENT STATUS	HIGHEST MEASURED GROUNDWATER LEVEL BGS (m)	CURRENT GROUNDWATER DEPTH BGS (m)	PREVIOUS GROUNDWATER DEPTH BGS (m)	CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL SINCE PREVIOUS READING (m)
SP20-2	November 29, 2020	14.78	ı	Operational	1.47 on October 1, 2023	1.79	2.29	0.50
SP20-4	December 1, 2020	14.70	-	Operational	3.28 on June 25, 2021	4.00	4.09	0.09

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Table NC096-3: Fall 2025 – Hwy 63:04 Wandering River Bridge South Approach Fill Landslides (BF75731N) Vibrating Wire Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary

Date Monitored: September 17, 2025

INSTRUMENT#	DATE INITIALIZED	TIP DEPTH (m)	GROUND ELEV. (m)	CURRENT STATUS	HIGHEST MEASURED GROUNDWATER LEVEL BGS (m)	CURRENT GROUNDWATER DEPTH BGS (m)	PREVIOUS GROUNDWATER DEPTH BGS (m)	CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL SINCE PREVIOUS READING (m)
VW20-1A (70924)	December 21, 2020	5.03	-	Operational	1.08 on June 25, 2021	1.45	1.79	0.34
VW20-1B (70925)	December 21, 2020	12.04	-	Operational	0.53 on June 25, 2021	0.88	1.20	0.32
VW20-3A (70923)	December 21, 2020	5.03	-	Operational	0.81 on December 21, 2020	1.42	1.15	-0.27
VW20-3B (70926)	December 21, 2020	12.04	-	Operational	-3.27 on June 8, 2024	-3.17	-3.21	-0.04

Drawing 32122-NC096 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.

Note: Negative (-) groundwater level indicates above-ground (artesian) groundwater condition.

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FALL 2025

APPENDIX A DATA PRESENTATION AND SITE PLANS

SITE NC096: HWY 63:04 WANDERING RIVER BRIDGE SOUTH APPROACH FILL LANDSLIDES (BF75731N)

ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS NORTH CENTRAL REGION - ATHABASCA AND FORT McMURRAY DISTRICTS INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING FIELD SUMMARY (NC096)

FALL 2025

Location: Wandering River Bridge (Hwy 63:04 R1 2.845)

Readout: RST VW2106 Unit 1/ DGSI Dipmeter

File Number: 32122

Casing Diameter: 2.75" Temp: 20

Read by: NKR/AFC

STANDPIPE PIEZOMETER (SP) READINGS

SP#	GPS Location (UTM 12)		GPS Location (UTM 12)		Date	Stick-up	Reading below	Bottom Pipe Depth
	Northing	Easting		(m)	top of casing (m)	(below top of casing (m)		
SP20-2	6130385	405804	17-Sep-25	0.96	2.75	4.51		
SP20-4	6130380	405766	17-Sep-25	0.99	4.99	15.67		

VIBRATING WIRE READINGS

		GPS Location				
VW	Serial	Northing	Easting	Date	Reading B(units)	Temp degree C
VW20-1A	70924	6130401	405806	17-Sep-25	8655.9	4
VW20-1B	70925	6130401	405806	17-Sep-25	7943.9	4
VW20-3A	70923	6130400	405764	17-Sep-25	8623.7	4.5
VW20-3B	70926	6130400	405764	17-Sep-25	7251.8	4.2

INSPECTOR REPORT

Site is km marker 57 on Hwy 63 NBL	
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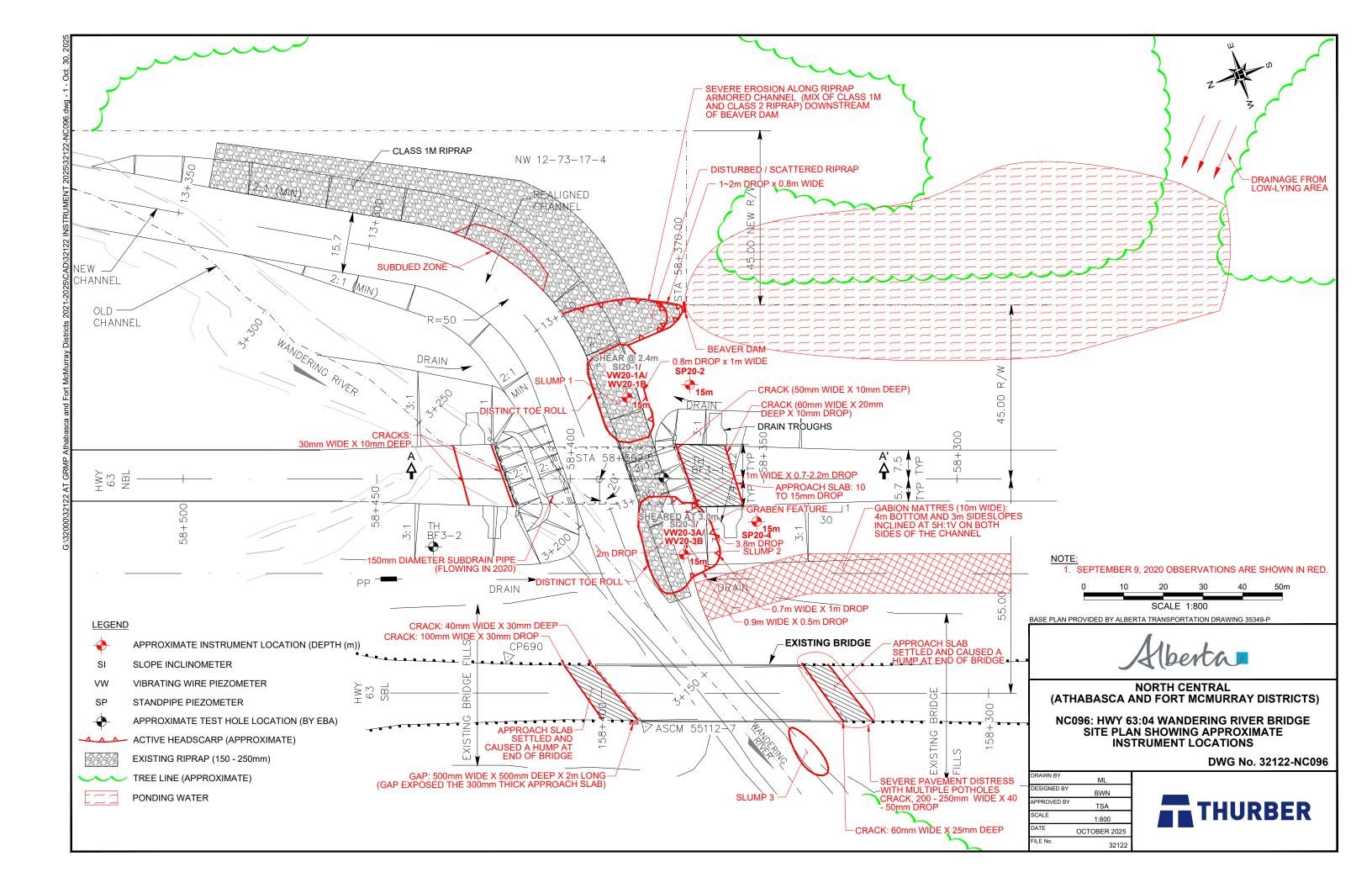
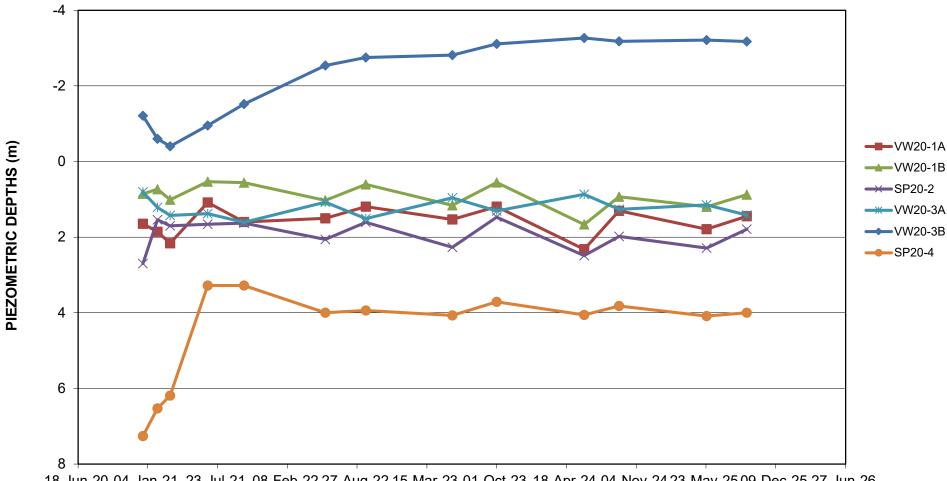


FIGURE NC096-1 NC96: HWY 63:04 WANDERING RIVER BRIDGE (BF75731N) VIBRATING WIRE AND STANDPIPE PIEZOMETER DATA



18-Jun-20 04-Jan-21 23-Jul-21 08-Feb-22 27-Aug-22 15-Mar-23 01-Oct-23 18-Apr-24 04-Nov-24 23-May-25 09-Dec-25 27-Jun-26