

Transportation

CENTRAL REGION GRMP SITE INSPECTION FORM



SITE NUMBER AND NAME:	HIGHWAY & KM:			PREVIOUS			INSPECTION DATE:	
C070 West and East Slides	27:10, 18.932 & 33.102		INSPECTION DATE:		E:	June 13, 2018		
				June 13	& 14, 2017	7		
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	NAD 83 COORDINATES: RISK ASSESSMENT:							
02-18-031-21 W4M	UTM	Northing	Easting	PF: 9	CF: 4	ΤO	TAL: 36	
15-07-031-21 W4M	12	5723837	363877	PF: 9	CF: 4	ΤO	TAL: 36	
02-16-031-20 W4M	12	5723487	377005					
AVERAGE ANNUAL DAILY TRAFFIC (AADT):					CONTRACT MAINTENANCE AREA (CMA):			
1790 (west) & 1850 (east) (Ref No. 108260 is between both sites)				20				
SUMMARY OF SITE INSTRUM						INIC		

SUMMARY OF SITE INSTRUMENTATION:	INSPECTED BY:
	Chris Gräpel (KCB)
Operational: One vibrating wire piezometer (VWP) and one slope inclinometer (SI)	Ryan Gazley (KCB)
installed at the C070W site in March 2017.	Rocky Wang (AT)
	Tony Penney (AT)
Inoperable: One vibrating wire piezometer (VWP) and one slope inclinometer (SI)	
installed at the C070E site in March 2017.	
LAST READING DATE: May 22, 2017	

PRIMARY SITE ISSUE: Two shallow slope failures in the highway embankment fill that are triggered by surface water flowing onto the slide area during periods of heavy or prolonged rainfall, and a high groundwater table. The West Slide and East Slide are located on the south (eastbound lane) and north (westbound lane) side of Hwy 27, respectively. Both slides have reached the edge of pavement, and the west slide has undermined the guardrail.

APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: West Slide: The slide is approximately 17 m wide at the crest, and the highway embankment is approximately 6.5 m high sloped at approximately 2.5H:1V. East Slide: The slide is approximately 85 m wide at the crest, and the highway embankment is approximately 5 m high sloped at approximately 3H:1V.

DATE OF ANY REMEDIAL ACTION: 2003 – West Slide repaired; 2015 – West and East Slides repaired by pushing failed material back upslope, reshaping, and seeding. Slopes failed again after 2015 repair.

CONDITION EXISTS		DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION	NOTICABLE CHANGE FROM LAST INSPECTION	
YES	NO		YES	NO
Х		West Slide: pavement undermined, three guardrail posts hanging; East Slide: pavement cracked	х	
Х		West Slide: fence damaged by toe roll	Х	
	Х	None observed		Х
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Х		Culvert outlets partially buried at both sites		Х
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COMMENTS

At the East Slide:

- Slide area has become well vegetated with numerous cracks along the slope
- CNRL gas well access road to the north of the slide area has been reclaimed and seeded, with some fill removed.
- Slide has widened towards the west by 1.5 to 2.0m
- Slide head scarp is approximately 1.7 m high at edge of pavement (waypoint 702)

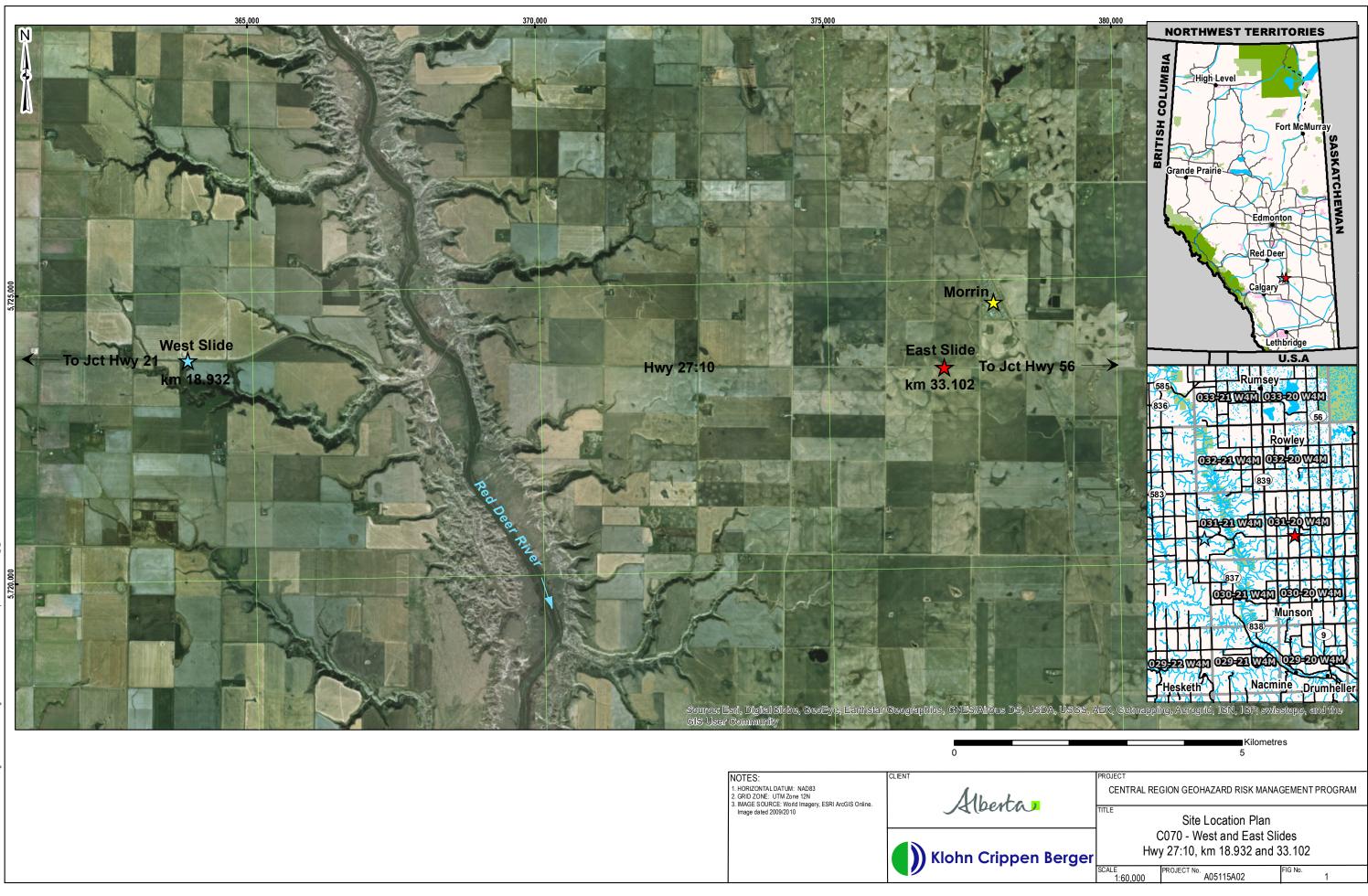
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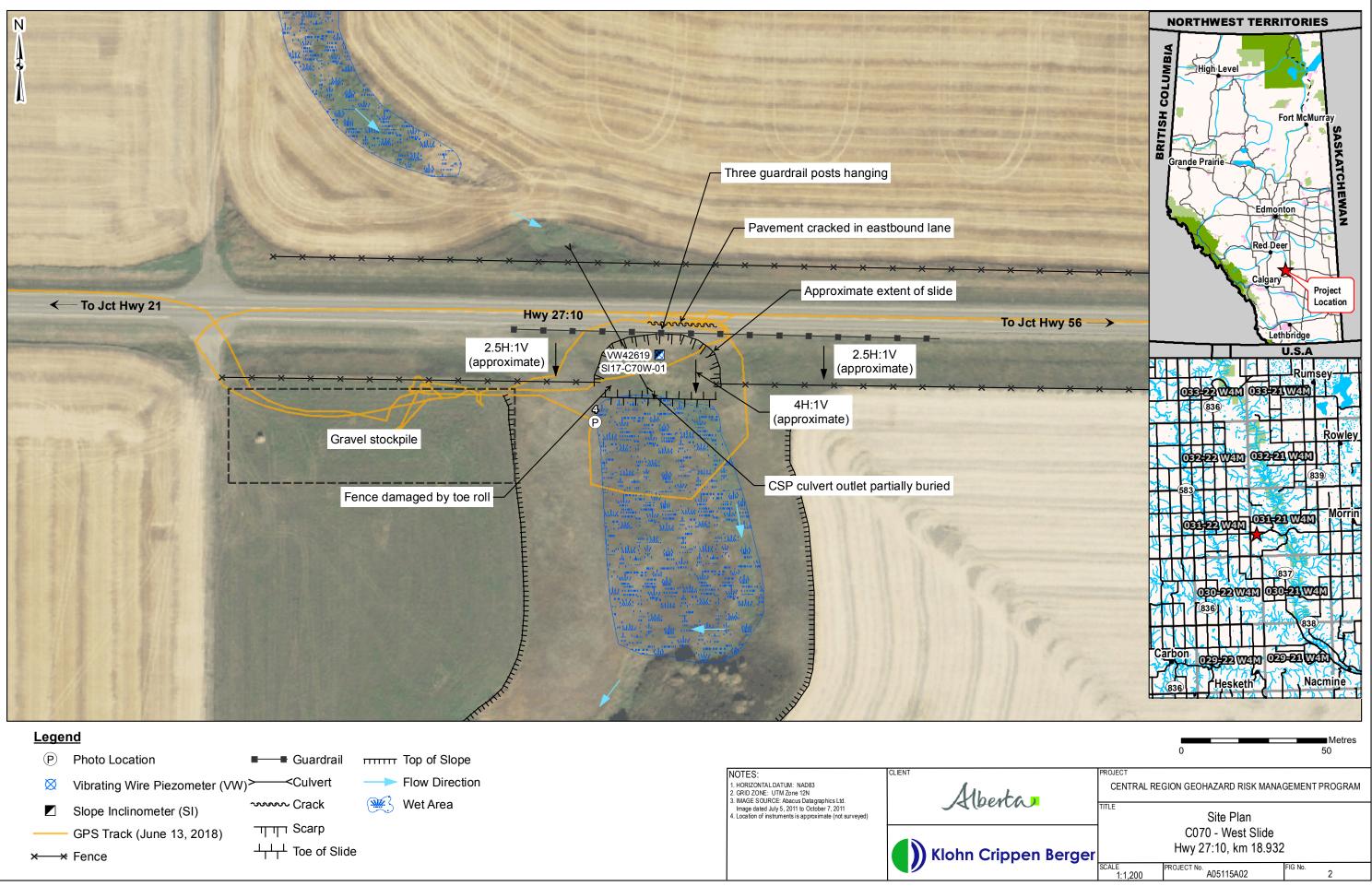
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ITEM	CONDITION EXISTS	DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION	NOTICABLECHANGEFROM LASTINSPECTIONYESNO			
 Between the 2017 inspection and Spring 2018 instrument readings, the instruments (VWP and SI) at the site were struck by a vehicle and destroyed. 						
At the West Slide:						
No discernable movement observed since inspection in 2017						
 Three guardrail posts remain unsupported and the south edge of pavement continues to be impacted (approximately 0.3 m of asphalt lost) 						
KCB and AT discussed the idea of using material from existing stockpile at C070W located southwest of the slide area for the scheduled repairs at C070E and C070W. The pad could also be used to stockpile waste material from both sites.						
Based on instrumentation data collected and visual observations, the slides appear to be rotational-embankment failures caused by placing poor quality and/or compacted fill beneath the slopes of the embankment, as well as poor foundation preparation. In addition to poor quality fill, the slide movements are likely exacerbated by poor surface drainage.						
Repair of both sites is expected to be completed in Fall 2018 as part of the works included in the Alberta Transportation Tender TND0019153. The repair will involve excavating the failed slopes and backfilling with geosynthetic reinforced gravel fill with a shear key.						



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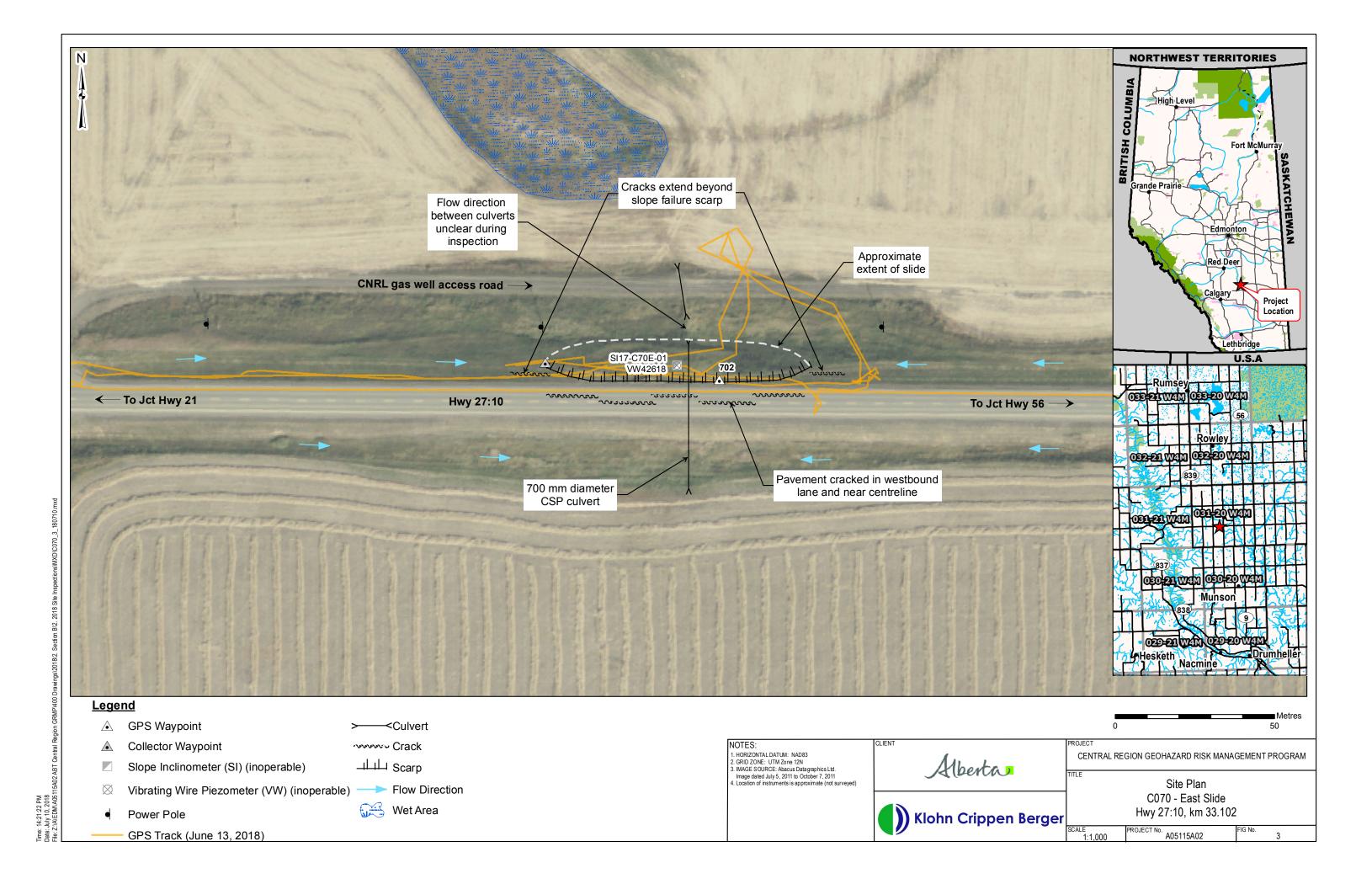


Photo 1 View of the C070E slide area. Cracking can be observed along the well vegetated slope. Photo taken June 13, 2018 looking east.



Photo 2 View of the destroyed VWP and SI that was installed in March 2017 at C070E. Photo taken June 13, 2018 looking north.





Photo 3 Location where the head scarp is at the edge of asphalt at C070E (waypoint 702). Photo taken June 13, 2018 looking northeast



Photo 4 View of the C070W slide area. No discernible movement of the backscarp was observed. Three guardrail posts remain unsupported. Photo taken June 13, 2018 looking northeast.





Photo 5 Longitudinal cracking in the eastbound lane at C070W appears slightly wider since the 2017 inspection. Photo taken June 13, 2018 looking northeast.

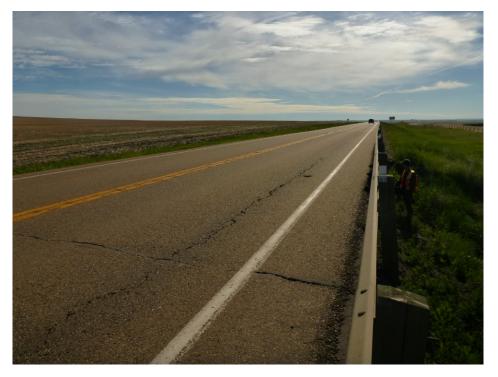


Photo 6 Gravel stockpile and pad adjacent to C070W that could be used for the C070 repairs as well as an area to stockpile waste (as part of pad base material). Photo taken June 13, 2018 looking south.



