

PEACE REGION GRANDE PRAIRIE SOUTH GRMP SITE INSPECTION FORM



| SITE NUMBER AND NAME: GP002 Candle Road Slide | | HIGHWAY & KM: 40:38, 7.439 | | PREVIOUS INSPECTION DATE: | | ΓE: | INSPECTION DATE: July 20, 2021 | | |
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| | | | | Decemb | er 2006 | | | | |
| LEGAL DESCRIPTION: | NAD 83 COORDINATES: | | | RISK ASSESSMENT: | | | | | |
| | UTM | Northing | Easting | | | | | | |
| NE 20-61-4-W6M | 11 | 6017091 | 398840 | PF: 9 | CF: 1 | TO | TAL: 9 | | |
| AVERAGE ANNUAL DAILY TRAFFIC (AADT): | | | | | CONTRACT MAINTENANCE AREA (CMA): | | | | |
| 780 (north) & 780 (south) (Reference No.: 70000673) | | | | | 504 | | | | |

SUMMARY OF SITE INSTRUMENTATION:

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PRIMARY SITE ISSUE: Slide in embankment fill and foundation due to high groundwater table. Site is a repeat failure at a previous repair site.

APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 30 m wide, 25 m high
DATE OF ANY REMEDIAL ACTION: Repaired in 2004

| ITEM | COND | | DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION | NOTICABLE CHANGE FROM LAST INSPECTION | |
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| | YES | NO | | YES | NO |
| Pavement Distress | | Χ | | | Х |
| Slope Movement | Х | | Slope movement of approximately 25% to 30% embankment slope extends from 2.9 m behind guardrail down slope to approximately 25 m vertically below the highway | | х |
| Erosion | Х | | | | Х |
| Seepage | Х | | Seepage observed in lower slide area at WP095, 096, and 097 | | |
| Culvert Distress | | Х | | | |

COMMENTS

- Slide is on an embankment side-hill fill with a shear key excavated into a subsurface bedrock ledge that was previously repaired in 2004 with granular fill and subsurface drains (perforated pipe). AT recalls that the bedrock ledge was at same elevation below the slope as it was below the road (based on borehole logs). The last inspection report (Karl 2006) indicated the slide repair was performing satisfactorily. Two drain outlets were provided (upper and lower) in case lower drain became blocked with sediment which was happening in 2004. Google Earth imagery dated 2012 does not show the extent of sliding observed on site during the 2021 inspection.
- Silt fence observed at WP039 (mid-slope) and WP094 (near tree line at toe of slide area, likely extent of previous repairs).



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- Seems to be more rounded gravel and cobbles visible at upper part of slide than lower part of slide, seems like lower part may have been graded with native material and upper part was reconstructed with gravel. WP098 is at the lower limit of rounded gravel and cobbles.
- Slope appears to have failed again due to plugged drains resulting in rising water level and saturation of repair fill and/or, shearing through the bedrock ledge
- WP095, water in cracks about 0.5 m depth in cracks, near zone where cracking is perpendicular to crest of slope, a more active zone where water is located (WP096)
- WP097, water at surface in a low area
- Slide repair will likely involve re-excavating the previous repair, assessing if the shear key is intact, re-establishing drainage, with redundant outlets at multiple elevations, and reconstructing the slope with free-draining gravel reinforced with geogrid. Drainage should include filtering so that sediments do not enter the drainage pipes. The work could be done in panels to avoid destabilizing the unsupported steep backscarp, but construction access would have to be considered when assessing panel widths. Estimated cost of repair is in the order of \$600,000 to \$800,000.

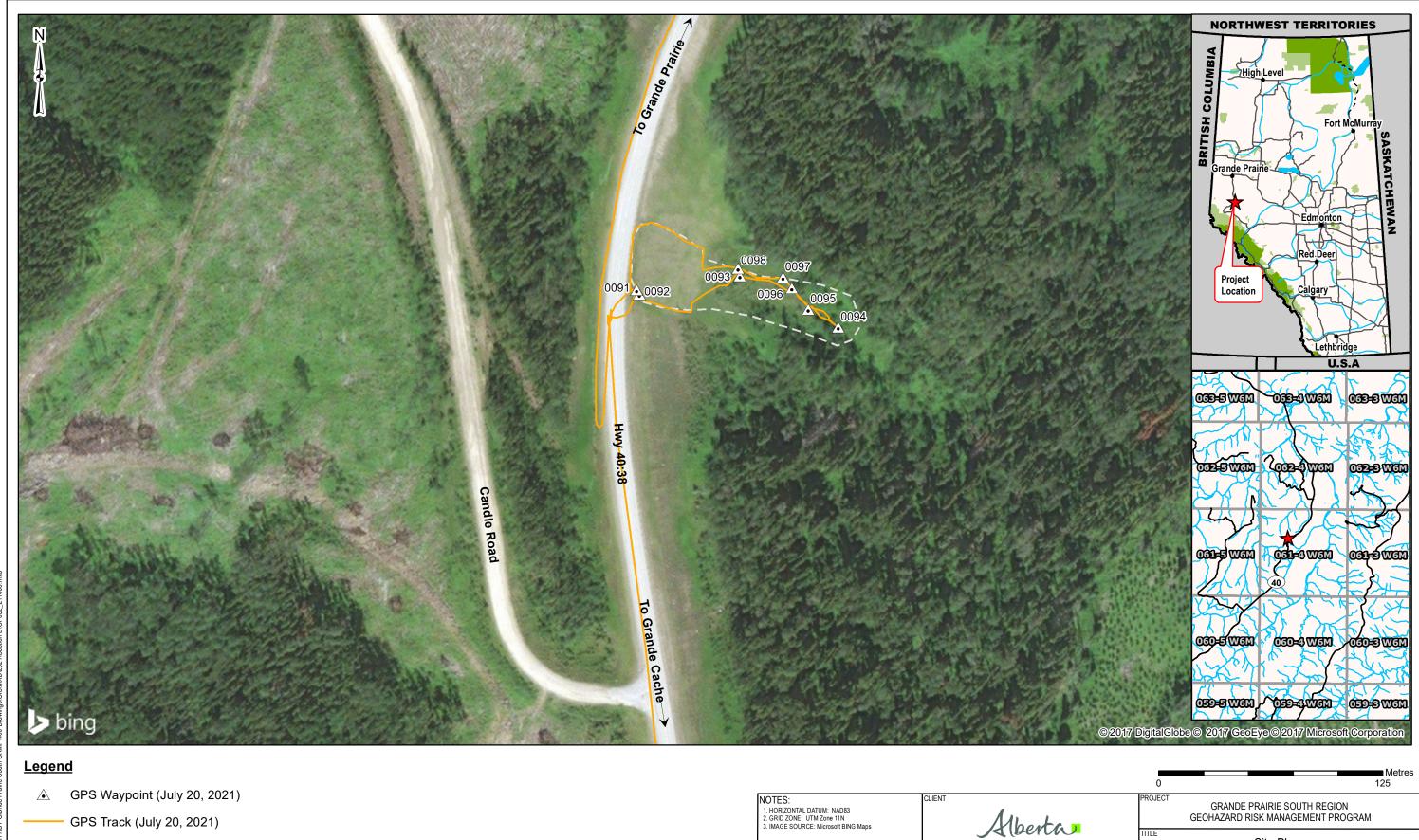
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Site Plan

GP002 Candle Road Slide Hwy 40:38 km, 7.439

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Slide Extent

Photo 1 Overview of the GP002 site, indicating Hwy 40, Candle Road. Photo taken July 20, 2021 facing south.



Photo 2 Material exposed at the backscarp of the slide appears more granular (cobbles and gravel) than the material near the toe of the slide area. The lower limit of the more granular material is indicated by Waypoint 98. Photo taken July 20, 2021 facing west.



Photo 3 Exposed silt fencing near the toe of the slide (Waypoint 94). Photo taken July 20, 2021 facing north.



Photo 4 Silt fencing observed near the lower portion of the slide, near the north (left) flank (Waypoint 93). Photo taken July 20, 2021 facing north.



Photo 5 Cracking observed near the toe of the slide. Cracks were up to 0.5 m deep and filled with water (Waypoint 95 and 96). The slide appears more active at this area. Photo taken July 20, 2021 facing northwest.

