

# PEACE REGION (GRANDE PRAIRIE DISTRICT – SOUTH) GRMP SITE INSPECTION FORM



SITE NUMBER AND NAME: GP038-I and -II Slides 1.6 km and		HIGHWAY & KM: 40:38, 25.831 and		_	PREVIOUS INSPECTION DATE:		INSPECTION DATE: June 15, 2022		
2.0 km North of Kakwa River		25.426		May 26,	May 26, 2020		Jane	,	•
Bridge (North Little Prairie Creek)									
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	NAD 83 COORDINATES:			RISK ASSESSMENT:					
	UTM	Northing	Easting						
<b>GP038-I</b> SE 08-63-04 W6M	11	6033163	398377	PF: 4	CF: 2	TO	TAL: 8		
<b>GP038-II</b> SE 08-63-04 W6M	11	6032912	398677	PF: 2	CF: 4	TO	TAL: 8		
AVERAGE ANNUAL DAILY TRAFFIC (AADT):				CONTRACT MAINTENANCE AREA (CMA):					
1000 (north) & 960 (south) (Reference No. 70000851, 2021)									

SUMMARY OF SITE INSTRUMENTATION:	INSPECTED BY:		
Operable: One slope inclinometer (SI), four pneumatic piezometers (PNs), and one standpipe piezometer (SP) installed in 2017.	Chris Gräpel (KCB) Courtney Mulhall (KCB) Ed Szmata (AT)		
Inoperable: Two SIs, two PNs, and one SP installed in 2017.	Kristen Tappenden (AT) Max Shannon (AT)		
LAST READING DATE: June 21, 2022			

PRIMARY SITE ISSUE: Two landslides in the Hwy 40:38 embankment that were repaired in 2018.

APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: An approximate 60-m and 10-m length of highway was being impacted at the GP038-I and -II sites, respectively, before the slides were repaired.

DATE OF ANY REMEDIAL ACTION: 2017/2018 – culvert extended, and toe berm built at GP038-I site; and slide reconstructed with compacted granular fill at GP038-II site with a sheet-pile wall installed to isolate work from creek. Unknown (maybe 2019) – overlay completed. 2022 – cracks sealed.

ITEM	COND		DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION		NOTICABLE CHANGE FROM LAST INSPECTION	
	YES	NO		YES	NO	
Pavement Distress	х		Minor cracking and a small dip at both sites (WP211 at GP038-I site). As well, as some pavement settlement at GP038-I at WP 213. Prior to repair, alligator cracking previously observed in payment surface at GP038-II site.		x	
Slope Movement	Х		Movements recorded in SI are slow to indiscernible (less than 10 mm/year).		Х	
Erosion	Х		Some rill erosion along upper portion of highway embankment (unvegetated gravelly material).		Х	
Seepage	X		At GP038-I site wet area and cattails along north side of toe berm at WP212. At GP038-II wet area to north of culvert outlet.		Х	
Culvert Distress	Х		Outlet drain at GP038-II separated at joint. Culvert outlet and riprap at GP38-II site is a barrier to fish passage.		Х	



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#### **COMMENTS**

Vegetation well established at both sites.

Pore pressures/water levels recorded in the piezometers at both sites are near (0.1 m above to 1.0 m below) ground surface.

#### Maintenance/Repair/Monitoring Recommendations:

- At the GP038-I site, the highway has narrow shoulders and the south slope of the highway embankment is high and steeply graded. This poses a risk to motorist who need to stop or go off the highway. AT should consider widening and/or flattening the highway shoulders along an approximate 30-m length of the highway at the GP038-I site. Estimate cost: \$10,000 to \$20,000.
- Above-ground-steel-casing protectors for some instruments are close to pavement edge. These are
  potential roadside hazard to motorists who go off the highway. These should be removed if instrument(s)
  are inoperable or replaced with flush-mounted casing protectors.
- Repair drain outlet drain at the GP038-II site where it is separated.
- Silt fencing around culvert outlet at the GP038-I site, and in the ditch and along the creek channel at the GP038-II site is falling down and should be removed/disposed of.
- Following review of the Spring of 2022 instrumentation data, KCB will make a recommendation to keep or remove these sites and the associated instrumentation from the GRMP.

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- Approximate Slope Inclinometer Location
- Approximate Standpipe Piezometer Location >—< Culvert
- GPS Waypoint (June 15, 2022)

GPS Track (June 15, 2022) Sheet-pile Wall

. HORIZONTAL DATUM: NAD83 . GRID ZONE: UTM ZONE 11N . IMAGE SOURCE: 2022 MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

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PEACE REGION (GRANDE PRAIRIE DISTRICT-SOUTH)
GEOHAZARD RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Site Plan

GP038-I and -II - Slides 1.6 km and 2.0 km North of Kakwa River Bridge Hwy 40:38, km 25.831 and 25.426

SCALE 1:2,500 PROJECT No. A05116A01

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### **Inspection Photographs**

Photo 1 Minor cracking and dip in pavement surface of Hwy 40:38 at GP038-I site at WP211. Photo taken June 15, 2022, facing northwest.

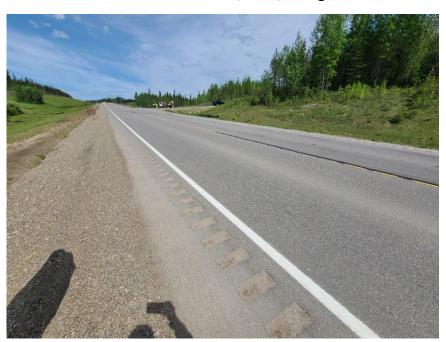


Photo 2 Settlement in pavement surface of Hwy 40:38 at GP038-I site at WP213. As well as rill erosion along south side of highway embankment. Photo taken June 15, 2022, facing southeast.



Photo 3 Wet area and cattails at WP212 along north side of toe berm at GP038-I site. Photo taken June 15, 2022, facing southeast.

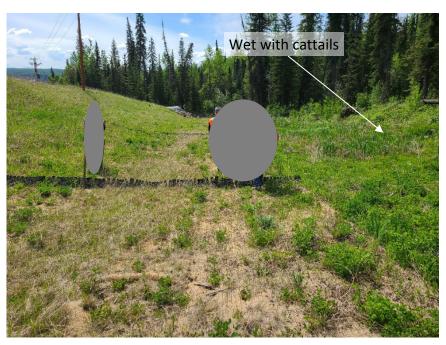


Photo 4 Flowing water and cattails at WP212along north side of toe berm at GP038-I site. Photo taken June 15, 2022, facing north.



Photo 5 Outlet of culvert at GP038-I site. Photo taken June 15, 2022, facing north.



Photo 6 Minor cracking in pavement surface of Hwy 40:38 at GP038-II site. Photo taken June 15, 2022, facing northwest.



Photo 7 Highway embankment and ditch above and north of GP038-II site. Photo taken June 15, 2022, facing northwest.



Photo 8 Highway embankment and ditch above and south of GP038-II site. Photo taken June 15, 2022, facing southeast.



Photo 9 Overview of GP038-II site. Photo taken June 15, 2022, facing southeast.



Photo 10 Outlet of culvert at GP038-II site. Note sheet-pile wall along south side and wet area along north side of culvert inlet/creek channel. Photo taken June 15, 2022, facing west.

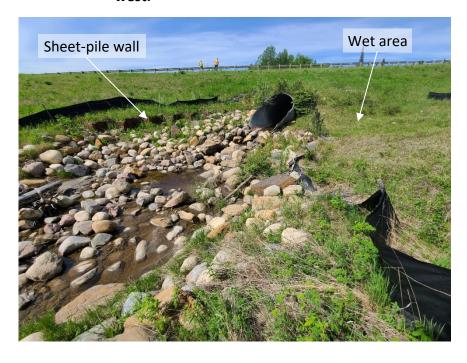


Photo 11 Culvert outlet and riprap at GP38-II site is a barrier to fish passage. Photo taken June 15, 2022, facing southwest.



Photo 12 Channel downstream of culvert at GP038-II site. Photo taken June 15, 2022, facing northwest.



Photo 13 Subdrain outlet at GP038-II separated and not flowing. Photo taken June 15, 2022, facing east.

