

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



SITE NUMBER AND NAME: GP052 Puskwaskau River Slide		HIGHWAY & KM: 736:02, 27.011		PREVIOUS INSPECTION DATE: July 19, 2021 Section B October 22, 2024 Warranty	INSPECTION DATE: June 3, 2025	
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	UTM	83 COORDIN Northing	Easting	RISK ASSESSMENT: Slide: PF: 1 CF: 4	. • ., .=	
NE/SE 26-74-01-W6M	11	6144232	434495	Erosion: PF: 1 CF: 1	0 TOTAL: 10	
AVERAGE ANNUAL DAILY TRAFFIC (AADT): 90 (north) & 80 (south) (Reference No. 30760, 2024)				CONTRACT MAINTENANCE AREA (CMA): 504		

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PRIMARY SITE ISSUE: Two sites: repaired highway embankment slope failure and riverbank erosion on northwest (southbound) and southeast (northbound) sides of Hwy 736:02, respectively. Both sites repaired in 2023.

APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: Repaired highway embankment slide was approximately 10 m high and 50 m wide, with an approximate 3H:1V slope and an approximate 1.5-m to 2.0-m high near-vertical head scarp at the embankment edge. Repaired riverbank erosion was approximately 6 m high and 110 m long, with a near-vertical erosion scarp approximately 3 m high and 50 m long.

DATE OF ANY REMEDIAL ACTION: 2023 (Contract No. CON0022582) – Highway embankment slide repaired, which included: excavation of slide material, construction of a shear key with geogrid-reinforced granular fill, installation of perforated drainpipe, and reconstruction of slope with geogrid-reinforced granular fill to an approximate slope angle of 3.75H:1V. Riverbank erosion repaired, which included: realignment of river channel, grading of embankment to an approximate slope angle of 2H:1V, armouring toe of slope with riprap, installing brush layer installation within riprap, and installation of live staking on south riverbank.

ITEM CONDITION EXISTS			DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION		NOTICABLE CHANGE FROM LAST INSPECTION	
	YES	NO		YES	NO	
Pavement Distress		Χ	Gravel road, none observed at time of 2025 inspection.		Χ	
Slope Movement		Χ	None observed at time of 2025 inspection.		X	
Erosion		Х	None observed at time of 2025 inspection.		Х	
Seepage		Χ	None observed at time of 2025 inspection.		X	
Culvert Distress		Χ	None observed at time of 2025 inspection.		X	

### **COMMENTS**

### Embankment Slope Slide (Photos 1 to 4)

- No visual indications of slope movement were observed at the time of the 2025 inspection (Photos 1 through 4). Revegetation of the slope is well underway.
- Wetland area (oxbow lake) at the toe of the highway embankment.



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#### Riverbank Erosion (Photos 1, and 5 to 7)

- No visual indications of continuing erosion or slope movement were observed at the time of the 2025 inspection (Photos 1, and 5 to 7). Growth of willows within the brush layer and live staking on the south riverbank have been successful.
- Puskwaskau River (Class C watercourse) at the toe of the highway embankment.

### Maintenance/Repair/Monitoring Recommendations:

• This site should continue to be inspected by the Maintenance Contract Inspector (MCI). However, based on the performance of the repairs, so far, TEC could consider removing the site from the list of active GRMP sites and excluding it from the GP South GRMP Section B inspections. If site conditions were to deteriorate, the site could always be returned to the list of active GRMP sites and/or inspected again as part of a Section B inspection or Section D call-out inspection.

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### **Inspection Photographs**

Photo 1 Overview of GP052 site, showing repaired highway embankment slide and riverbank erosion sites. UAV photo taken June 3, 2025, facing northeast.



Photo 2 Repaired highway embankment slide on northwest side of Hwy 736:02. UAV photo taken June 3, 2025, facing east.



Photo 3 Repaired highway embankment slide on northwest side of Hwy 736:02. UAV photo taken June 3, 2025, facing southwest.



Photo 4 Repaired highway embankment slide on northwest side of Hwy 736:02. UAV photo taken June 3, 2025, facing northeast.



Photo 5 Repaired riverbank erosion on southeast side of Hwy 736:02. Note row of live staking in riprap. UAV photo taken June 3, 2025, facing northeast.



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Photo 6 Repaired riverbank erosion on southeast side of Hwy 736:02. UAV taken June 3, 2025, facing southwest.



Photo 7 Repaired riverbank erosion on southeast side of Hwy 736:02. Note row of live staking in riprap. Photo taken June 3, 2025, facing southwest.

