ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS GRMP PEACE REGION – (PEACE RIVER DISTRICT) INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING - SPRING 2024



Site Number	Locatio	n	Name	•			Hwy		km
SH003	HWY 49	9:12 C1 0.678	Little Smoky River (N of Bridge)				49:12	2	Km 0.7
Legal Descripti	on:		UTM	Co-d	ordinates				
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Current Monito	oring:	17-May-2024		Pr	evious Monit	oring		C)8-Oct-2023

Instruments Read By: Mr. Niraj Regmi, G.I.T., and Mr. Nixson Mationg, Thurber

	Instruments Read During This Site Visit										
Slope Inclinometers (SIs): SI96-4 SI96-5 SI96-6 SI31a	Pneumatic Piezometers (PN): PZ01-1 PZ01-3	Vibration Wire Piezometers (VW): VW07-1 VW07-1A	Standpipe Piezometers (SP): N/A								
Load Cell (LC): N/A	Strain Gauges: N/A	SAAs: N/A	Others:								

	Readout Equipment Used									
Slope Inclinometers: Two RST Digital Inclinometer probes with 2 ft wheelbases and RST Pocket PC readouts	Pneumatic Piezometers: RST C108 pneumatic piezometer readout	Vibration Wire Piezometers: GEOKON GK 404 vibrating wire readout	Standpipe Piezometers:							
Load Cell:	Strain Gauges:	SAAs:	Others:							
Note	Note									

	Discussion
Zones of New Movement:	None
	Slope inclinometers Sl96-4, Sl96-5, and Sl96-6 continued to show no discernible movement patterns. Based on the readings from other sheared inclinometers, these SIs are likely too shallow to capture the main slide movements.
	SI31a sheared off at 22.5 m depth in September 1999. Readings were continued above this shear plane. SI31a showed a rate of movement of 0.5 mm/yr over 15.7 m to 16.9 m since the fall of 2023 readings which is consistent with movement rates since the fall of 2019.
Interpretation of Monitoring Results:	Pneumatic piezometers PZ01-1 and PZ01-3 showed slight increases in groundwater level of 0.05 m and 0.27 m, respectively, since the fall of 2023 readings. Pneumatic piezometer results are summarized in Table SH003-2 above and are plotted in Figure SH003-1 in Appendix A. Both of these pneumatic piezometers have been stable for the last decade.
	Vibrating wire piezometers VW07-1 and VW07-1A showed slight increases in groundwater level of 0.15 m and 0.12 m, respectively, since the fall of 2023 readings. The vibrating wire piezometer results are summarized in Table SH003 3 above and are plotted in Figure SH003-2 in Appendix A. Piezometer VW1 has shown a slight upward

	trend over the last few years whereas VW07-1A had been stable until the last two readings.
Future Work:	The piezometers instruments should be read again in the fall of 2024. It is recommended that slope indicators readings be reduced to biennially unless movement zones develop. The next SI readings would be in spring of 2026.
Instrumentation Repairs:	No instrument repairs are required at this time.
Additional Comments:	

	 Table SH003-1 Spring 2024 – HWY 49:12 Little Smoky River (North of Bridge), Slope Inclinometer Instrumentation Reading Summary
	 Table SH003-2 Spring 2024 – HWY 49:12 Little Smoky River (North of Bridge), Pneumatic Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary
Attachments:	 Table SH003-3 Spring 2024 – HWY 49:12 Little Smoky River (North of Bridge), Vibrating Wire Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary
	Statement of Limitations and Conditions
	 APPENDIX A – SH003 SPRING 2024 Field Inspector's report Site Plan Showing Approximate Instrument Locations (Drawing No. 32121 SH003) SI Reading Plots Figure SH003-1 (Pneumatic Piezometer Elevations) Figure SH003-2 (Pneumatic Piezometer Depths) Figure SH003-3 (Vibrating Wire Piezometer 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. Don Proudfoot, M.Eng., P. Eng. Partner | Senior Geotechnical Engineer

Lucas Green, P.Eng. Geotechnical Engineer Table SH003-1 Spring 2024 – Hwy 49:12 Little Smoky River (North Of Bridge) Slope Inclinometer Instrumentation Reading Summary Date Monitored: May 17, 2024

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TOTAL CUMULATIVE RESULTANT MOVEMENT AT NOTED DEPTH SINCE INITIAL READING (mm)	MAXIMUM RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CURRENT STATUS	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)	
SI96-4	November 6,	No discernible movement	N/A	Operational	October 8, 2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	
SI96-5	1996; new initial	No discernible movement	N/A	Operational	October 8, 2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	
SI96-6	reading of June 5, 2017, used	No discernible movement	N/A	Operational	October 8, 2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	
SI31a	December 16, 1998; new initial reading of June 5, 2017, used	3.3 mm over 15.7 m to 16.9 m depth in 286°	2.9 mm/yr in September 2019	Operational (read from above shear plane at 22.5 m)	October 8, 2023	0.4	0.5	0.5	
		8.7 mm over 22.5 m to 24.9 m in 325° direction	-	Discontinued			N/A	N/A	
SI01-3	January 19, 2001	10.0 mm over 34.1 m to 39.0 m in 280° direction	-	by Alberta Transportation	October 22, 2013	N/A			
D		52.0 mm over 48.1 m to 49.3 m in 310° direction	-	in Spring 2014					

Drawing 32121-SH003 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.

Table SH003-2 Spring 2024 – Hwy 49:12 Little Smoky River (North Of Bridge) Pneumatic Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary Date Monitored: May 17, 2024

INSTRUMENT #	DATE	TIP ELEV. (m)	GROUND ELEV. (m)	CURRENT STATUS	MAXIMUM GROUNDWATER ELEVATION (m)	MEASURED PORE PRESSURE (kPa)	CURRENT GROUNDWATER ELEVATION (m)	PREVIOUS GROUNDWATER ELEVATION (m)	CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL SINCE PREVIOUS READING (m)
PZ01-1	January 20, 2001	528.33	542.96	Operational	543.44 in January 2001	114.9	540.05	540.00	0.05
PZ01-3	January 13, 2001	502.20	517.00	Operational	515.98 in January 2001	124.4	514.88	514.61	0.27

Drawing 32121-SH003 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.



Table SH003-3 Spring 2024 – Hwy 49:12 Little Smoky River (North Of Bridge) Vibrating Wire Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary

Date Monitored: May 17, 2024

INSTRUMENT	DATE INITIALIZED	TIP DEPTH (m)	CURRENT STATUS	MAXIMUM GROUNDWATER LEVEL (mBGS)	CURRENT GROUNDWATER DEPTH (mBGS)	PREVIOUS GROUNDWATER DEPTH (mBGS)	CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL SINCE PREVIOUS READING (m)
VW07-1	March 27, 2007	35.60	Operational	13.33 in June 2014	13.92	14.07	0.15
VW07-1A	March 27, 2007	50.60	Operational	17.50 in May 2007	18.33	18.45	0.12
VW07-1B	March 27, 2007	66.10	Damaged	8.95 in May 2007	N/A	N/A	N/A

Drawing 32121-SH003 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site. Note: BGS = below ground surface



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SPRING 2024

APPENDIX A DATA PRESENTATION

SITE SH003: HWY 49:12, LITTLE SMOKY RIVER (NORTH OF BRIDGE)

ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS PEACE REGION (PEACE RIVER DISTRICT) INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING FIELD SUMMARY (SH003) SPRING 2024

Location: Little Smoky River (N of Bridge) (HWY 49:12 C1 0.678)	Readout: RST PN C108 Unit 4/ GK 404, SN 364	
File Number: 32121	Extension: 2.75" SI 31a 3.34"	
Probe: RST Set 5R & 8R	Temp: 5 rain	
Cable: RST Set 5R & 8R	Read by: NKR/NRM	

SLOPE INCLINOMETER (SI) READINGS

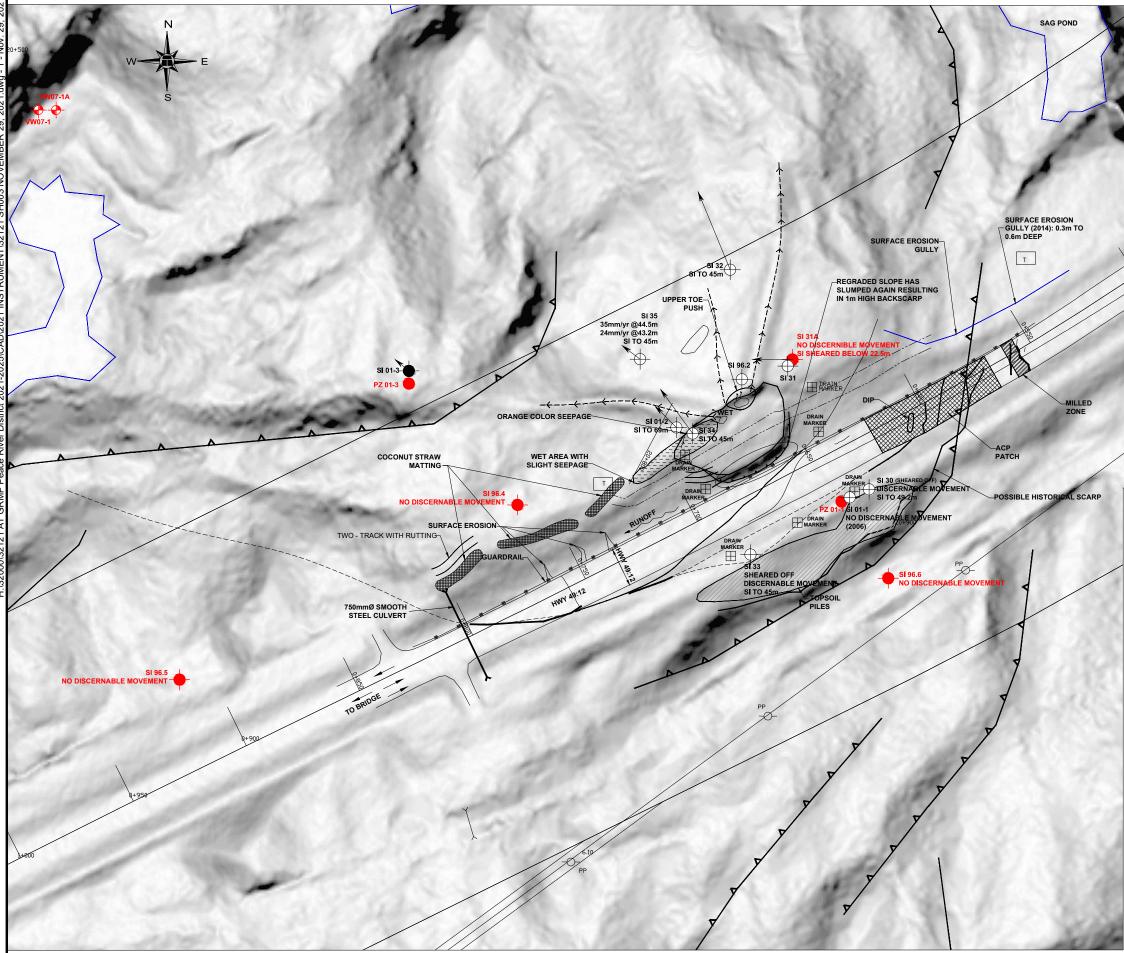
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	Easting	Northing				degree	A+	A-	B+	B-	#	Size (")	
SI96-4	490629	6145958	17-May-24	1.18	88 to 4	30	223	-213	-864	843	5R	2.75	
SI96-5	490497	6145890	16-May-24	0.92	154 to 4	72	155	-119	943	-950	8R	2.75	
SI96-6	490776	6145923	16-May-24	1.08	100 to 4	62	105	-90	-565	561	8R	2.75	
SI31a	490736	6146016	16-May-24	0.80	74 to 4	245	177	-165	163	-191	5R	3.34	

PNEUMATIC PIEZOMETER (PN) READINGS

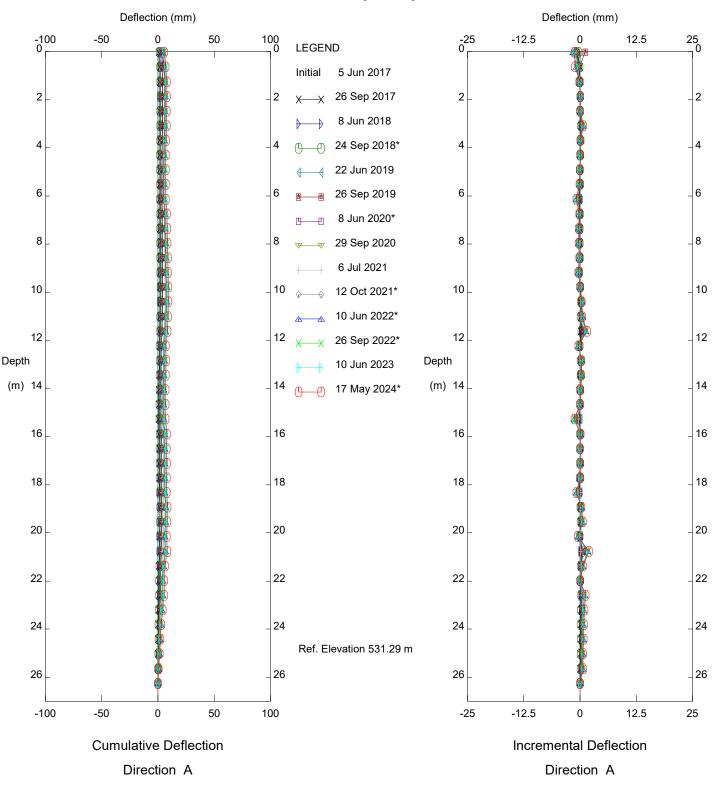
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	Easting Northing			(kPa)	Number
PZ01-1	490755	6145954	17-May-24	114.9	26247
PZ01-3	490523 6146388		17-May-24	124.4	26246

VW#	GPS Location (UTM 11)		Date	Reading	Temp	Identification
	Easting	Northing		(B)	(°C)	Number
VW07-1	490441	6146116	17-May-24	6682.1	4.5	88268
VW07-1A	490448	6146116	17-May-24	6380.3	4.8	88905

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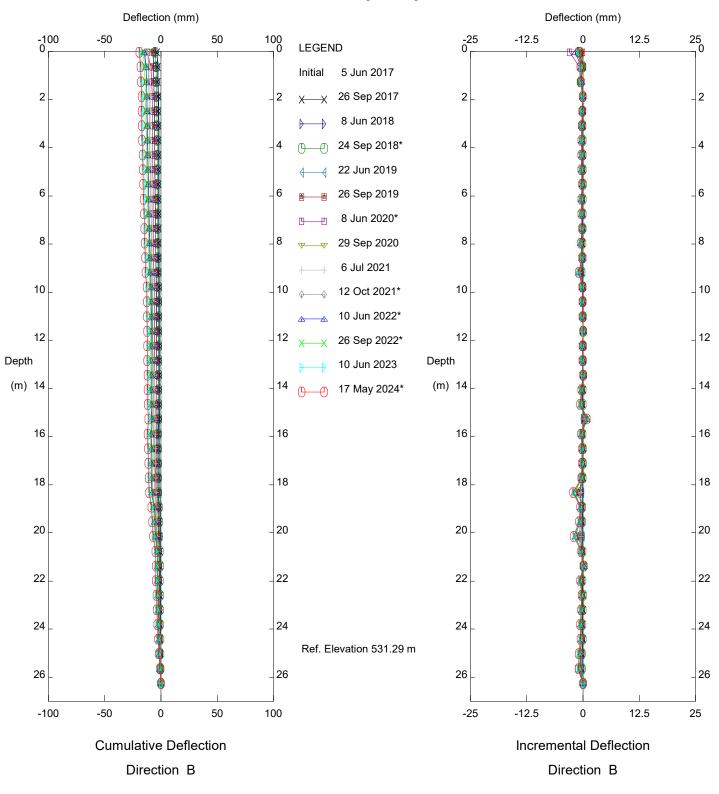


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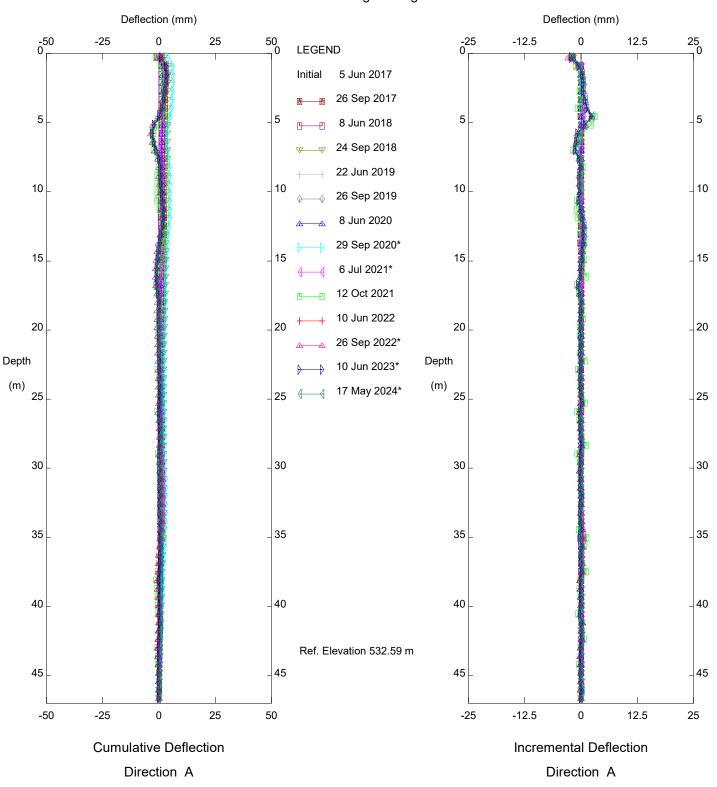


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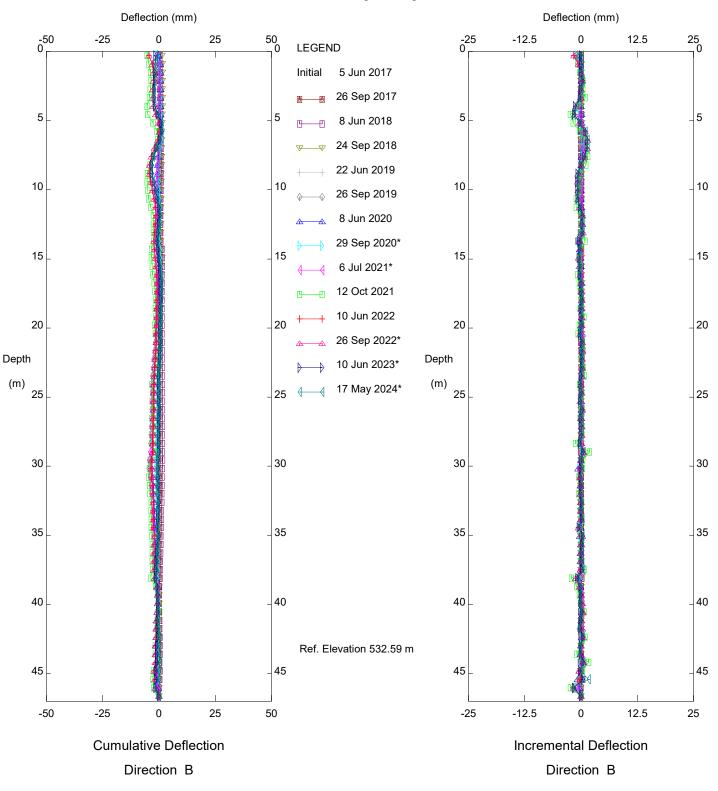


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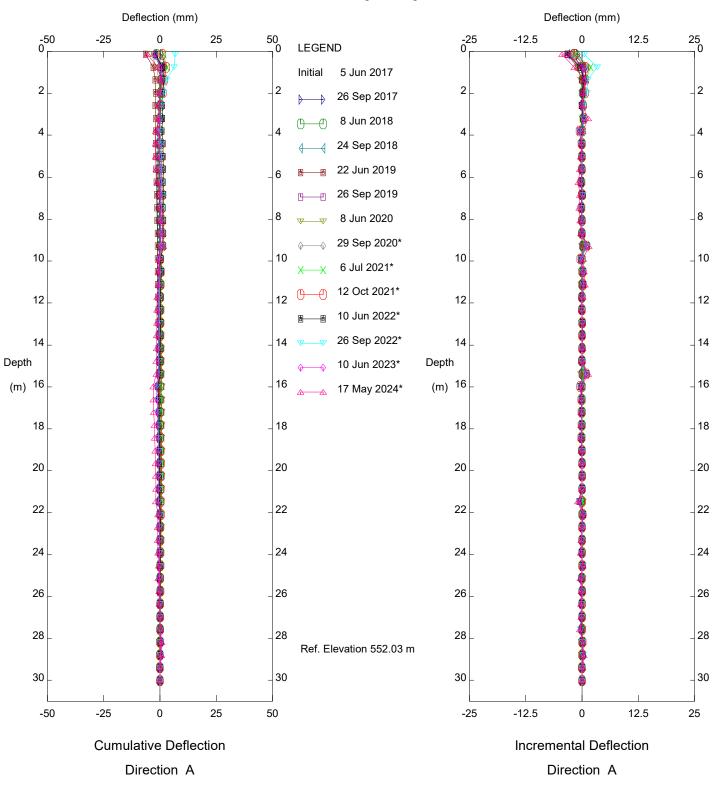


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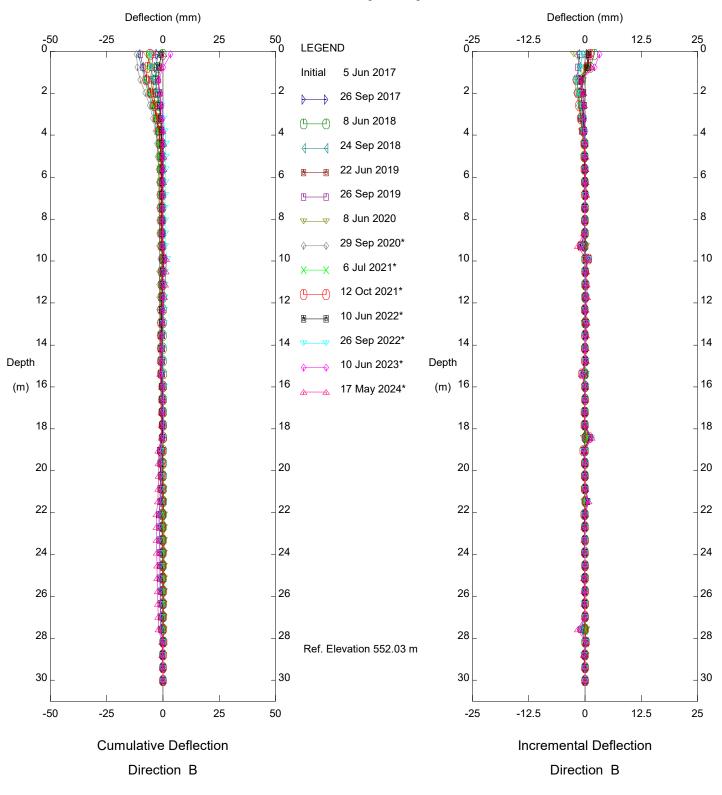
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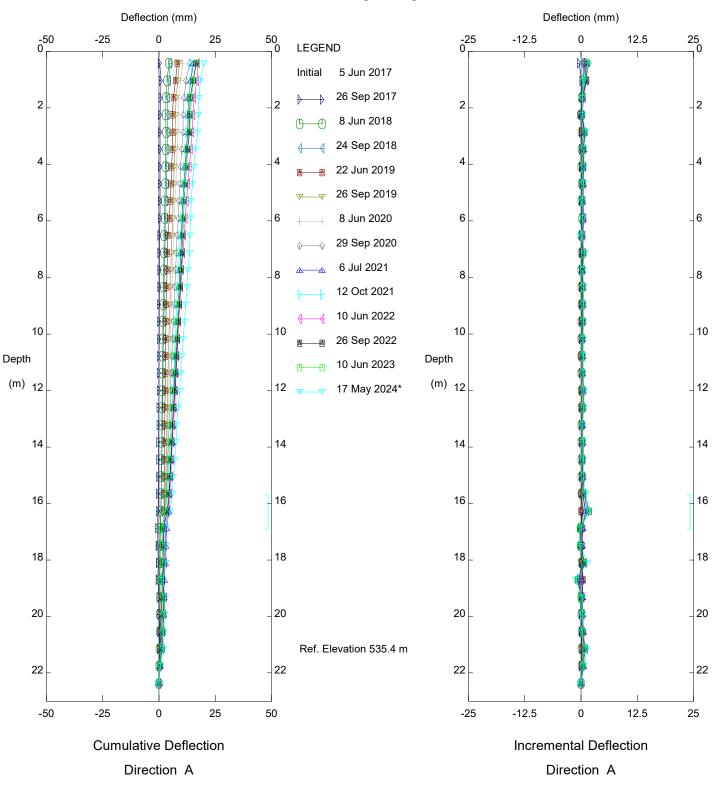


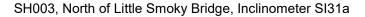
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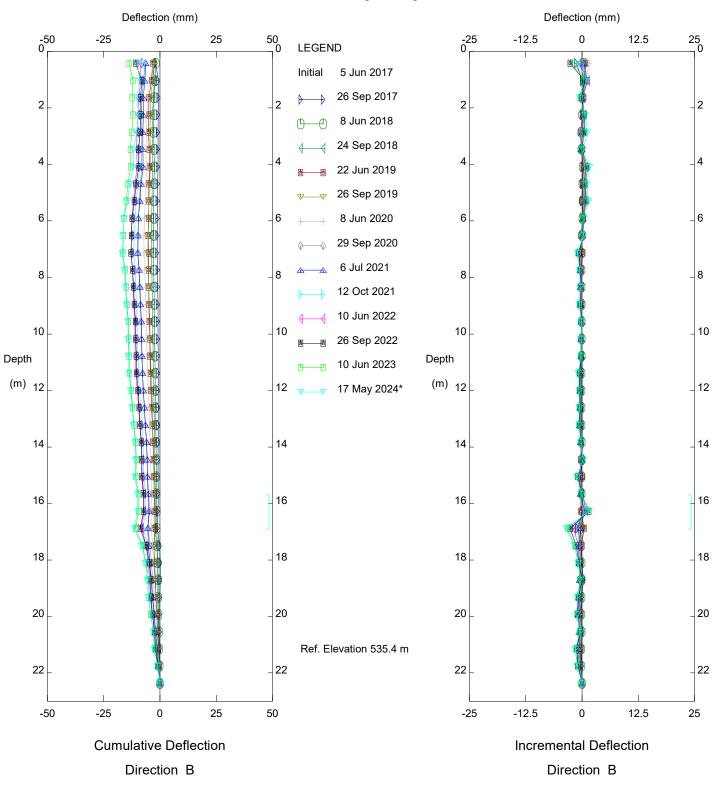




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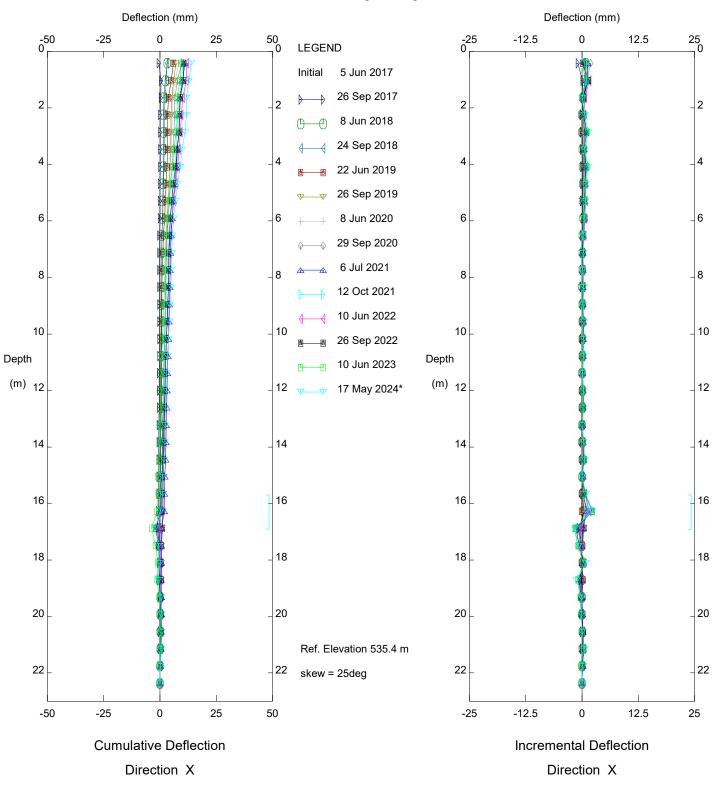


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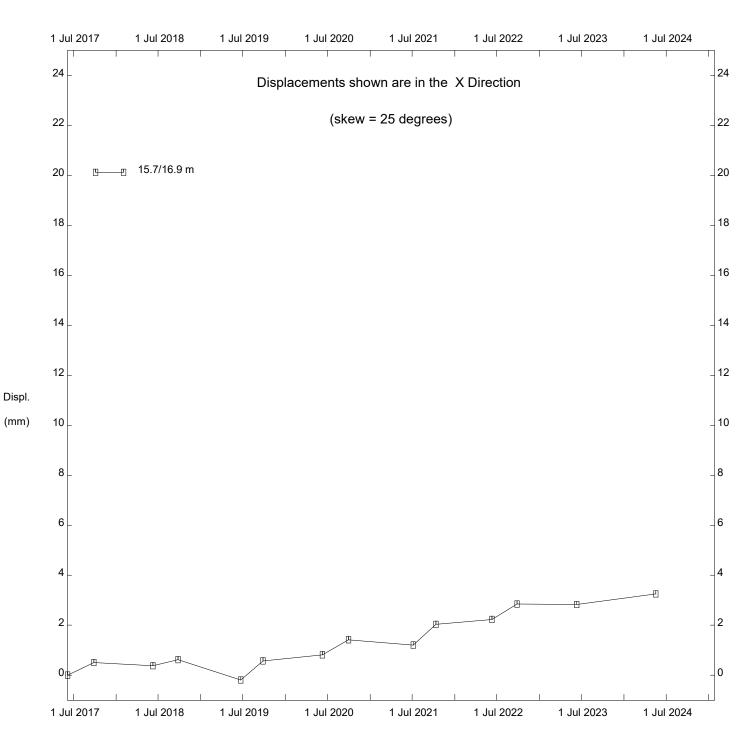


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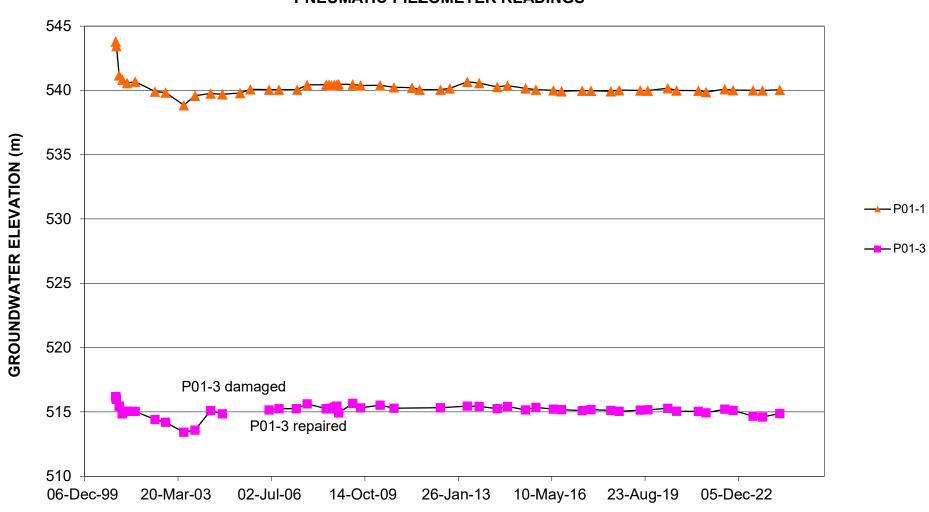


FIGURE SH003-1 HWY 49:12 LITTLE SMOKY RIVER (NORTH OF BRIDGE) PNEUMATIC PIEZOMETER READINGS

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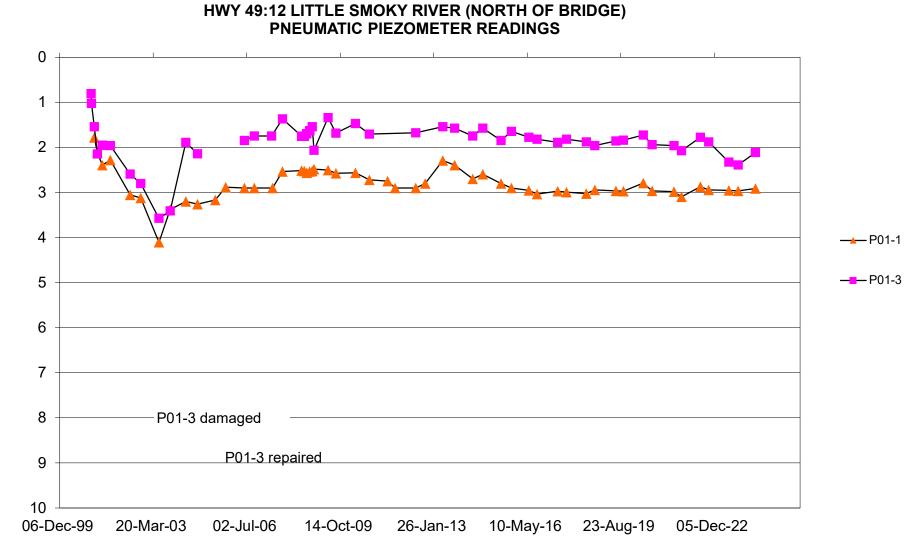


FIGURE SH003-2

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GROUNDWATER Depth BGS (m)

FIGURE SH003-3 HWY 49:12 LITTLE SMOKY RIVER (NORTH OF BRIDGE) VIBRATING WIRE PIEZOMETER READINGS

