
OLD FORT SLIDE UPDATE

July 3, 2020

Ministry of Transportation and
Infrastructure

Update: Old Fort Road

Background:

- Old Fort Road remains closed to all traffic until further notice.
- The ministry detected localized ground movement on Old Fort Road on Thursday, June 18, 2020, at approximately 7 p.m. There remains no ground movement detected near residents.
- Construction equipment, maintenance contractor staff, and ministry technical staff remain available and assessments are ongoing.
- The slide on **Old Fort Road is not safe for the public to cross**. The slide continues to adjust to on-going changes and although the movements are currently slowing, it is not possible to continuously monitor and report all site changes and that makes the slide **unsafe for the public to cross**.

Update:

- The landslide has moved a 100-metre section of Old Fort Road approximately 300m downslope since the event started Thursday June 18th.
- Slide moving at negligible rates at the road.
- Instrumentation on site is providing accurate measurements to technical staff.
- With an anticipated heavy rainfall continuing Friday July 3 and into Saturday July 4, MOTI staff and technical experts will continue to monitor during and following this event for slide activity or any new movement.
- Ponding and flowing water in the Eastern crevice of the slide will continue to be monitored.
- We will construct a temporary access for the residents of Old Fort as soon as possible.

Photos:

For photos of the slide progression:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/tranbc/albums/72157714783525436>

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