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## OLD FORT SLIDE UPDATE

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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.
- The slide is beginning to dry out which is a positive sign for construction purposes.
- **Construction on a temporary swamp-mat road began this morning at 10:30 am.**
- **Construction is tentatively expected to take 1-2 days.**

#### Photos:

#### For photos of the slide progression:

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

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