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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 except emergency vehicles 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 on site 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 235m downslope since the event started Thursday June 18th.
- Slide moving at 0.8m/hr at the road; movement has slowed slightly in the past 24 hours
- Instrumentation on site is providing accurate measurements to technical staff.

### Access for Old Fort Road Crossing for Essential Services:

- Currently, temporary access can only be provided for essential services under the written guidance of a qualified Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure geotechnical professional.
- Professional guidance is subject to change should additional site information become known.
- Any written professional guidance is subject to immediate road reclosure in consideration of changing site conditions including current and forecasted weather, slide activity and debris movement.
- Movement rates and upslope slope stability will need to improve over the current conditions before any access for Old Fort residents can be considered.

**Photos:**



**For photos of the slide progression:**

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

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