
OLD FORT SLIDE UPDATE

June 29, 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 0.1m/hr at the road; movement has remained at a similar rate over the past 24 hours.
- Instrumentation on site is providing accurate measurements to technical staff.
- With the implementation of the water taxi between Old Fort and Peace Island Park to provide consistent access to residents, Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure's Maintenance Contractor will be removing on-site equipment until such time a road can be constructed.

Photos:



For photos of the slide progression:

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

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