
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 negligible rates at the road; movement has continued to slow with drier conditions.
- Instrumentation on site is providing accurate measurements to technical staff.
- With an anticipated heavy rainfall between Wednesday, July 1 and Thursday July 2, MOTI staff and technical experts will continue to monitor during and following this event for slide activity or any new movement.
- 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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