

# WELCOME

## Thank you for attending this community meeting for the Soda Creek – MacAlister Road Project

### Today, we invite you to:

- Learn more about the project
- Ask members of the Soda Creek - MacAlister Road project team questions
- Provide your feedback on Options 1 and 2 and/or other comments you have

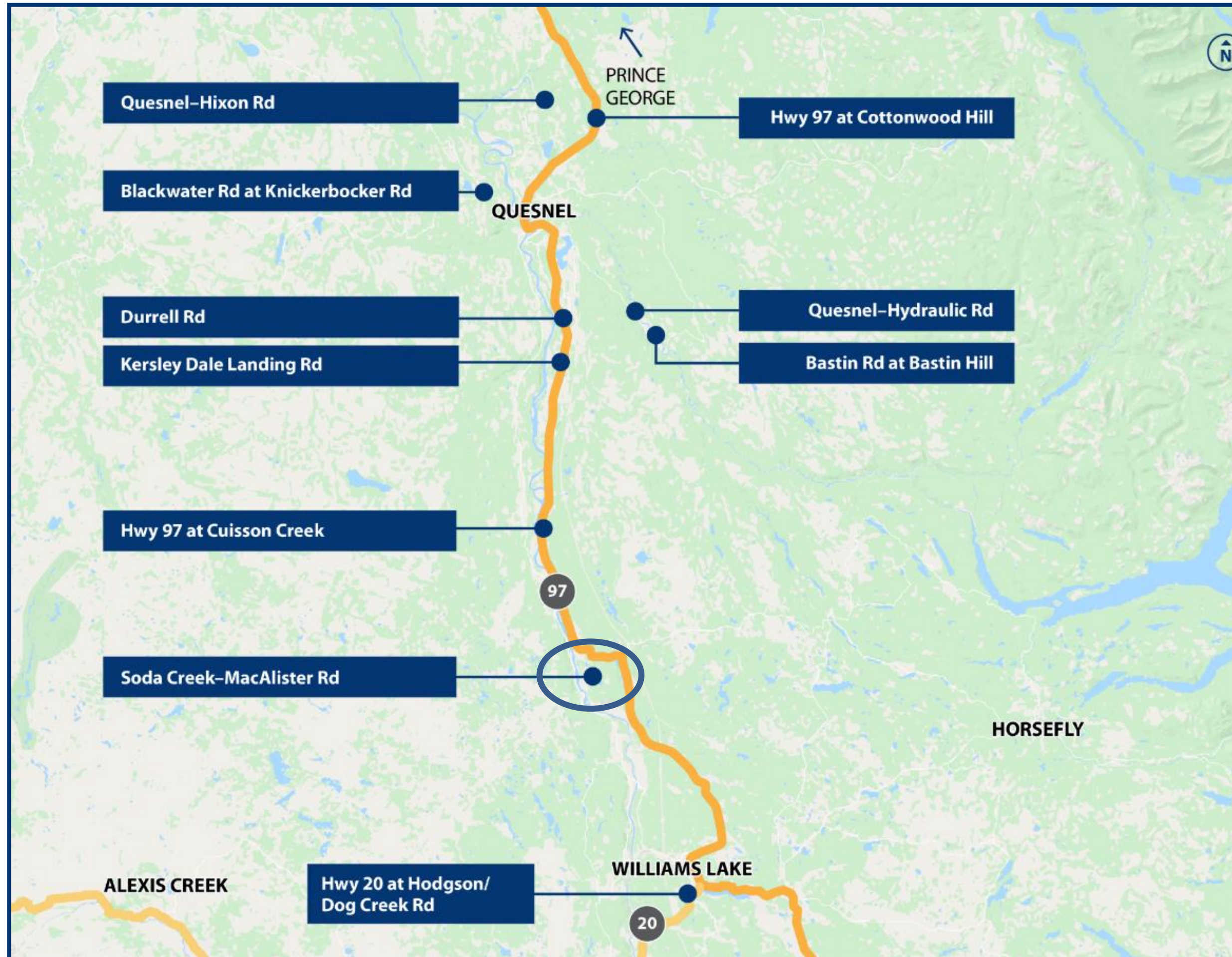
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*Aerial photo of the slide site, with the Fraser River in the foreground. Photo from summer 2022.*



# Cariboo Road Recovery Projects



- An increase of groundwater from higher than average precipitation and snow melt have led to unprecedented landslides
- In 2021, the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure established the Cariboo Road Recovery Projects which:
  - Restored and maintained access, where safe to do so
  - Are developing responses that consider the effects of climate change
- Consultation with Indigenous groups is ongoing



# Developing long-term, safe and resilient solutions



# Soda Creek – MacAlister Road



## Location

- 33 km north of Williams Lake



## Area of slide

- Approximately 1.7 ha



## Date of damage

- Spring 2020



## Current status

- Closed



## Potential solutions

- Stabilization
- Repair
- Relocation
- Closure

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*View of affected road segment, leading to the closure of the road for user safety. Photo from March 2020.*



# Road impacts



Slide area at Soda Creek – MacAlister Road. Photo from spring 2021.



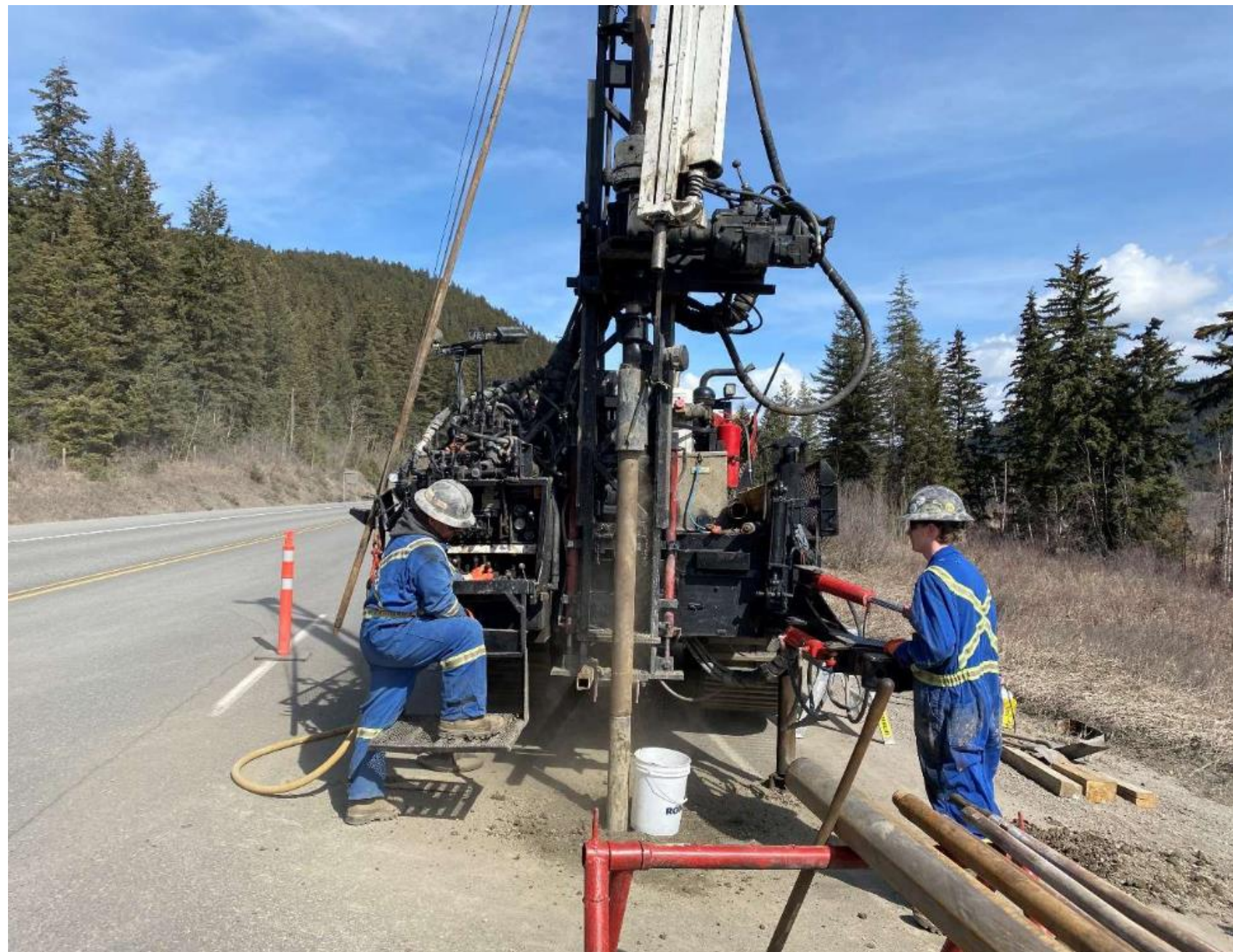
Turnaround barriers to help direct traffic were installed in advance of winter 2021. Aerial photo from summer 2022.

- 100-metre portion of the road was damaged due to a landslide along the Fraser River, rendering this section of road impassable
- The road dropped 8 metres and shifted laterally 20 to 25 metres
- This is a re-occurring slide; there has been historical slide activity known since the 1950's and likely for many years prior
  - A temporary road closure was implemented in the 1970's



# Ongoing technical work

- Geotechnical investigations (drilling) completed in April to further study the slide
- Information gathered during this investigative work will help inform and advance project works and planning





# Options being evaluated





# Community input

We want to hear your feedback

## Website



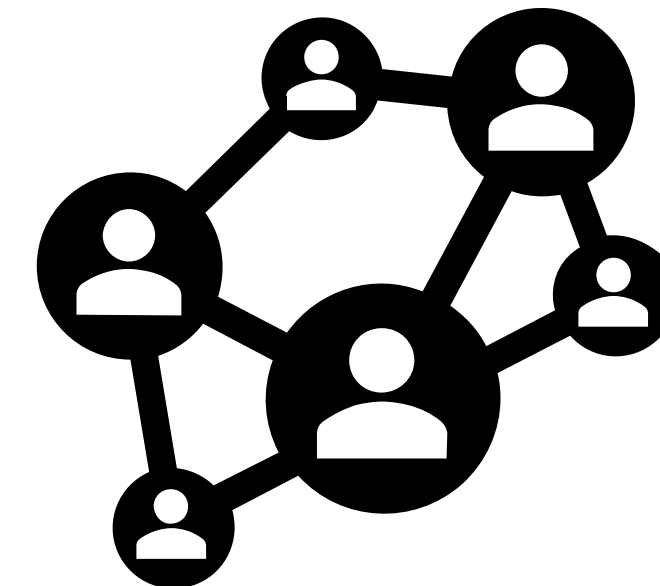
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## Project team



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