



## For Immediate Release

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**Press Release 032:** Port St. Nicholas Landslide and Road Damages – UPDATE 10/26/20 AT 4:36 PM

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Craig Public Works responded to landslides at 2.7 and 4.3 Port St. Nicholas Road on October 26, 2020. As of 4 pm city crews had cleared the slide debris at 4.3 mile but the road was saturated and there is running water over the road. This portion of the road is closed until at least 10/27/2020 to allow for public works to evaluate the road's stability and make any needed repairs.

Crews are still working to clear debris at 2.7 mile and are working to get one lane open for traffic sometime late tonight.

After the road is opened at 2.7 mile, AP&T will evaluate the power transmission lines and will make a decision on whether or not to turn power back on.

The City of Craig and the American Red Cross have opened a local assistance center and are assisting local residents affected by the slides with temporary housing.

**PLEASE AVOID UNNECESSARY TRAVEL IN THESE AREAS UNTIL THE SLIDES AND BLOCKAGES ARE CLEARED UP. IF YOU HAVE TO TRAVEL, PLEASE USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN DRIVING IN THESE AREAS.**

These slides and blockages are in addition to reports of a number of slides this morning on Prince of Wales that are blocking or affecting area roads. Reported slides near Black Bear and on other parts of the North Prince of Wales road system will affect travel between communities.

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