



CASE STUDY

HydraCX™ Extreme Slope Matrix



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HYDRAULIC EROSION CONTROL



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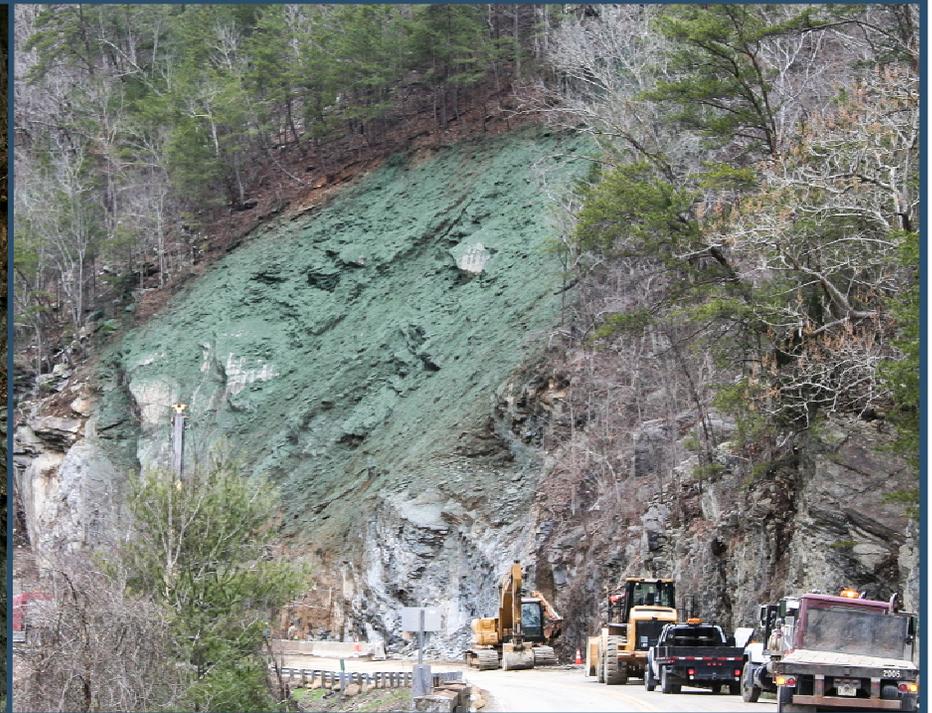
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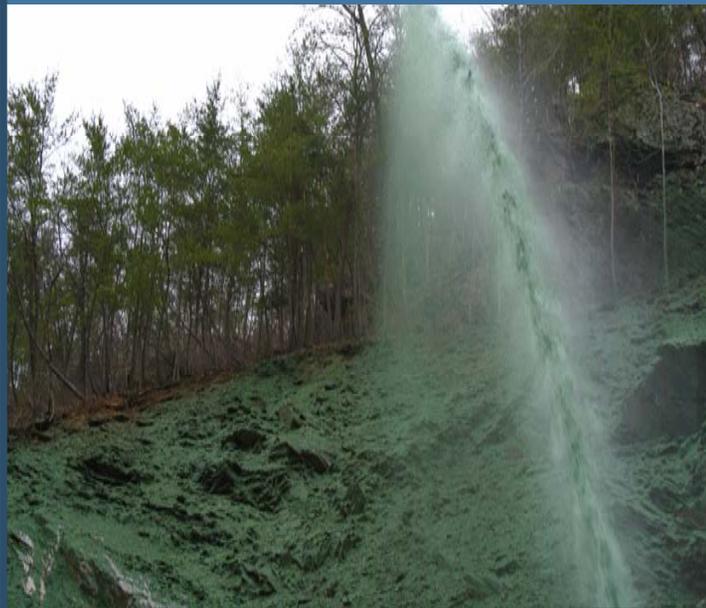
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HydraCX2™



PROJECT LOCATION

Hwy 64 Polk County TN

CHALLENGES

Normally we would describe the problems associated with this project. In this case it's not necessary.

From the attached article to the YouTube video to the photos, the degree of difficulty is obvious.

Congratulations to everyone involved in this project.

**HydraCX2™ requires
no curing time for
protection**

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Rock slides shut down gorge

U.S. 64 West through Ocoee Gorge closed for at least 8 weeks

Ducktown, Tenn. – It will take a little longer than the initial Tennessee Department of Transportation estimate of three weeks to remove the 30,000 cubic yards of rock and debris that came crashing down on U.S. 64 West in the Ocoee Gorge on Nov. 10.

The major rock slide came just hours after a smaller slide had closed the highway, and shortly after TDOT geologist Vanessa Bateman cleared the area following her initial assessment.

“I heard popping sounds – loud and sharp,” Bateman said. “And I saw raveling [small stones cascading down the slope]. I knew something was coming.”

Bateman witnessed the event from halfway across the small, workers-only suspension bridge that spans the river and spillway dam in close proximity to the site.

“It seemed to happen more slowly than the video I saw,” Bateman said. “But I guess that was probably the adrenaline.”



SCOTT WALLACE/swallace@cherokeescout.com Tennessee Department of Transportation geologist Vanessa Bateman, whose perceptive assessment and subsequent evacuation order just prior to the rock slide saved many lives, photographs remaining trouble spots on the rock face above.