



# Forward Avenue/Commercial Street Landslide Mitigation

## Project Timeline

1994 - 80' of wall constructed

Jan 2019 – Geotechnical investigation & design initiated

Aug 2019 – PennDOT HOP issued

Sept 5, 2019–Final Plans approved

Sept 18, 2019 – Project bid for construction

Oct 9, 2019 – Bid opening

Feb 03, 2020 road closure

August 18, 2020 – Road opened to traffic

## Project Partners

PennDOT

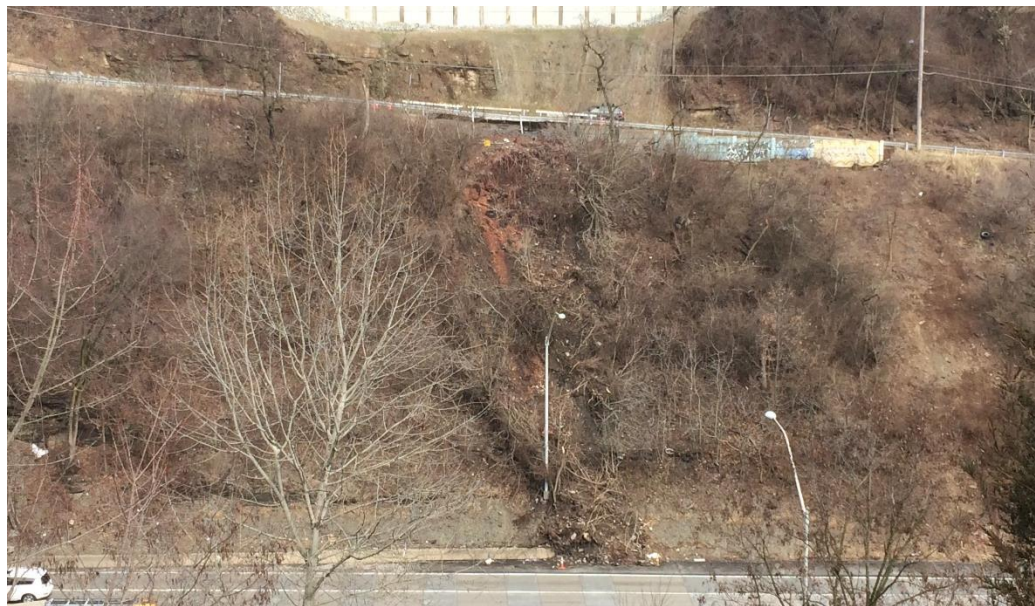
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## Squirrel Hill-South/14th Ward

In 1994, 80' of soldier pile wall was constructed to abate a slide condition along Forward Avenue. In early 2018, the Department of Mobility and Infrastructure observed slope subsidence to the west of the built wall undermining Forward Avenue and forcing restriction of the street to one alternating lane.

The Department has completed design plans to construct another 80' of the same style wall extending the existing wall and reconstructing the affected portion of Forward Avenue.

The project has been awarded to Allison Park Contractors. The Contractor is required to have the road opened to unrestricted access 110 days from receipt of Letter of Authorization (LOA) and may close it for 10 days in the spring for paving. The project completion has been delayed due to utility relocation efforts and the work stoppage due to COVID 19. The project was completed and the road was opened to unrestricted traffic on August 18, 2020.





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