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Things are moving right along in Glade BC. After a week of construction with every piece of heavy equipment imaginable we now have a temporary landing in anticipation of the new ferry due to be in service in 2017.

But that is not all that is "moving along". Glade Ferry Road is doing the same, literally. After a deluge of rain on Thursday, Oct. 13, a portion of the road washed out and down to the train tracks below. The railway was quick to take remedial action and the following day Highways was attempting to do the same. This reduced the road to single lane where the washout occurred and created lengthy delays while it was being repaired.

An interesting note is that all of this followed on the heels of a week of heavy traffic moving the construction equipment up and down the road. Coincidence? Some residents of Glade think it is not. It is reasonable to question whether this increased heavy traffic may have weakened the base below the pavement to the point that water was able to push its way through. Either way, this is the scenario we have pointed out to the various Ministries since we have heard that Kalesnikoff Lumber plans to haul logs on this road if they are successful in their bid to log the Glade Creek Watershed.

Residents of the area are well aware of the sandy soil and fragile slopes in and around Glade and as this road is the only access to the Community of Glade, it is extremely important that it's integrity is maintained and it furthers our resolve that Glade Ferry Road should not be subjected to the stress that would accompany the constant logging truck traffic of the proposed logging.

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