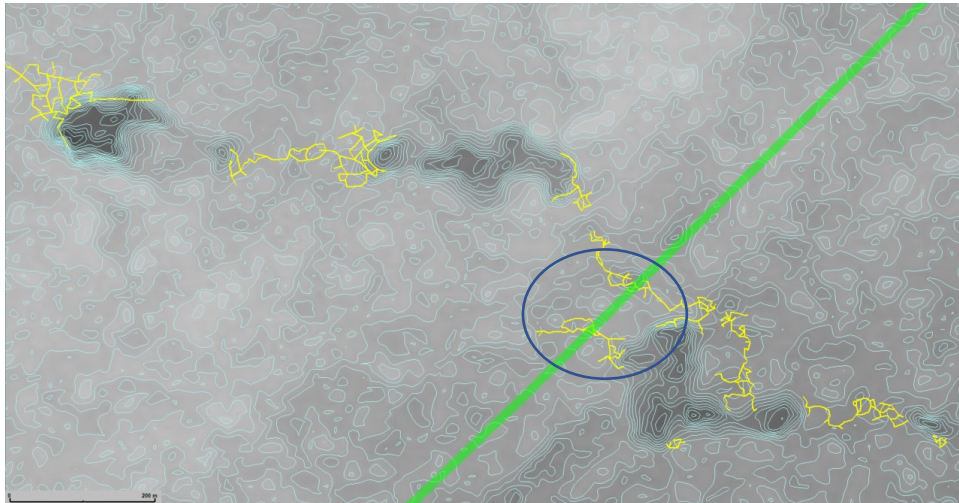


## Semi-submerged Mayan cave altar



Parts of the cave system have already collapsed due to wide passages



## Impact of the Tren Maya on the Paamul II Site by Peter Sprouse, Association for Mexican Cave Studies

Paamul II is an undisturbed Mayan city in the jungle outside of Puerto Aventuras, Quintana Roo. It is thought to be a large site, but only three structures have been mapped thus far. These sit on top of a complex of caves separated by large collapses. These caves are an integral part of the archeological site. The proposed train tracks would destroy Structure 2 and Structure 3, and would cross a 25-meter-wide section of cave passage that may collapse if the train is built there.

Planned train route through Paamul II archeological site

