Stratigraphy Exposed by an Impact Crater

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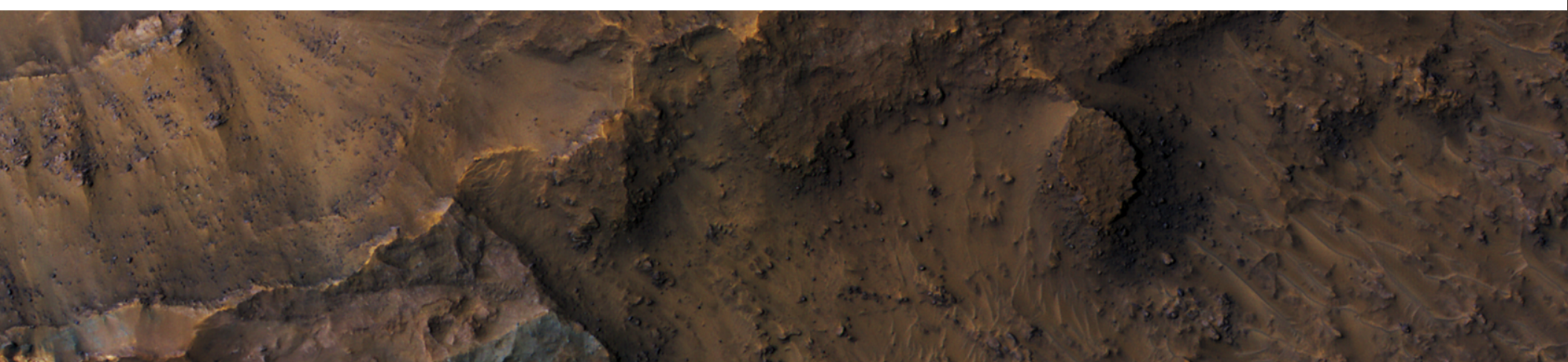
Geologists love roadcuts because they reveal the bedrock stratigraphy (layering). Until we have highways on Mars, we can get the same information from fresh impact craters. This enhanced color closeup reveals the layers filling a larger crater, perhaps a combination of lava, impact ejecta, and sediments.