



WILDLIFE CROSSINGS

Providing safe passage for people and wildlife

Providing wildlife safe passage over or under highways mutually benefits public safety and wildlife populations. Highways often prevent wildlife from safely moving between important habitats. As a result, thousands of animals, including many sensitive species, are killed each year in wildlife-vehicle collisions.

Wildlife crossings are especially critical for migrating animals like mule deer, elk and pronghorn antelope. Including funding and policy programs for wildlife crossings and habitat connectivity is vital to the long-term viability of many wildlife species.

COSTING LIVES AND DOLLARS

200

Approximate number of Americans who have died from wildlife-vehicle collisions since 2018

\$8B

Estimated costs associated with wildlife-vehicle collisions annually

300K

Number of wildlife-vehicle collisions that occur each year as reported by the Department of Transportation

A BIPARTISAN SOLUTION

By asking the House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee to adopt the Senate bill's (S. 2302) wildlife crossing and habitat connectivity language, we can save lives and dollars.

Critical measures of S. 2302 include:



Wildlife Crossing Pilot Program

Provide \$250 million over five years to help reduce wildlife-vehicle collisions and improve habitat connectivity



Accountability

Commission of an updated study and report to Congress on wildlife-vehicle collision reduction and habitat connectivity improvement



Streamlined Reporting

Standardization of wildlife collision and carcass data

...among others

What can YOU do?

Join the **38** industry partners and **80** in-state fish and wildlife conservation groups from **11** western states in support of the adoption of this critical language.

Call 202-224-3121 TODAY and ask to speak to a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

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