

Pacific Northwest Wildlife Connections

"Uniting biologists, planners, designers and conservationists towards a common goal of connecting wildlife across the landscape."

October 19-23, 2008 at Oregon Zoo

Presented by Oregon Zoo, Oregon Department of Transportation, Washington State Department of Transportation, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, USDA Forest Service and Federal Highway Administration

October 19, Sunday: Dr. Anthony P. Clevenger, Western Transportation Institute: The Changing Landscape of Transportation: Designing Roads to Conserve Wildlife Populations (7:00pm ~ Oregon Zoo Banquet Center) Free and open to the public.

October 20, Monday: Wildlife Connections Symposium (8:30am-5:00pm ~ Oregon Zoo Banquet Center) Learn about habitat connectivity and the importance of creating and protecting wildlife linkages through ecologically responsible planning and land use practices. \$35 (includes lunch).

October 21-22, Tuesday-Wednesday: Workshop: Designing Highways for Wildlife Connectivity* (8:30am-5:00pm ~ Oregon Zoo Kalahari Room) Join us for a two day workshop focusing on highway crossing structures and the best available tools for allowing animals to make safe crossings. There will be a half day field trip on October 22. \$100 (includes workshop materials, field trip and lunch for both days) *Due to limited space, registration for this workshop is by invitation only. For more information, please contact (by state) Kelly McAllister (WA) (360) 705-7426 or Mindy Trask (OR) (503) 986-3504.

October 23, Thursday: Workshop: Linking Conservation Data with Transportation Planning* (8:30am-5:00pm ~ Oregon Zoo Kalahari Room) Transportation and land use planners can take positive steps for the future of wildlife by learning ways to incorporate ecological considerations into transportation planning. \$25 (includes lunch) *Due to limited space, registration for this workshop is by invitation only. For more information, please contact Audrey Hatch (541) 757-4263 x 242.

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