

Wildlife Connections Symposium

October 20, 2008

Oregon Zoo - Cascade Crest Banquet Center

7:30-8:30 - Registration and coffee

8:30-8:35 - Introductory Remarks – Tony Vecchio (Director, Oregon Zoo)

8:35-8:45 - Welcome and Introduction – Sandra Jacobson (USFS)

8:45-9:15 - Wildlife Connections 101 - Raymond Sauvajot (NPS)

Session Title: The National Scene - moderated by Michelle Eraut (FHWA)

9:15-9:45 - Successful Projects & Recent Advances - Patty Cramer (Utah State University)

9:45-10:15 - Protecting Wildlife Migration Corridors and Crucial Wildlife Habitat in the West – Paul Wagner (WSDOT)

10:15-10:45 - Break

Session Title: The State Scene - moderated by Marion Carey (WSDOT)

10:45-11:15 - Oregon's Wildlife Movements Strategy - Audrey Hatch (ODFW) and Mindy Trask (ODOT)

11:15 - 11:45 - Wildlife Habitat Connectivity Planning in Washington – Kelly McAllister (WSDOT) and Joanne Schuett-Hames (WDFW)

11:45 - 1 pm - Lunch

Session Title: Pacific NW/Local Scene – moderated by Mary Gray (FHWA)

1:00-1:20 - Achieving Landscape Permeability in an Urban Environment: Wildlife Crossings Guidelines and Considerations - Lori Hennings (Portland Metro) and Lisa DeBruyckere (Creative Resource Strategies)

1:20-1:40 - I-95 in Idaho, Seeing a Project Through, Start to Finish - Louise Kling (URS Corp)

1:40-2:00 - Boeckman Road Extension: Providing Safe Passage for Wildlife and Maintaining Habitat Connectivity (Leslie Bliss-Ketchum (Portland State University) and Kerry Rappold (City of Wilsonville)

2:00 - 2:30 - Break

Session Title: Road Ecology – moderated by Simon Wray (ODFW)

2:30 - 2:50 - Identifying Permeability Opportunity Areas – Peter Singleton (U.S. Forest Service Research)

2:50 - 3:10 - Why Connectivity is Important for Bighorn Sheep – Clinton Epps (OSU)

3:10 - 3:30 - Mitigating Fragmented Landscapes - Tony Clevenger (Western Transportation Institute)

3:30 - 3:40 - Question and Answer

3:40 - 4:10 - Break and afternoon snack

Session Title: Public involvement and Collaboration – moderated by Suzanne Rosen (Oregon Zoo)

4:10 - 4:30 - I-90 East - Public Outreach that Worked - Jen Watkins (Conservation Northwest)

4:30 - 4:50 - Science and Collaboration for Connected Wildlands in Southern California - Kristeen Penrod (South Coast Wildlands)

4:50 - 5:00 - Closing Remarks and Next Steps - Sandra Jacobson (USFS)