

Pacific Northwest Wildlife Connections

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

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 Erout (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)

