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From the desk of Senator Chris Gorsek



**Conservation groups support House Bill 2978 A
to promote wildlife corridors and protect wildlife connectivity**

Conservation groups applaud the strong bipartisan sponsorship of House Bill 2978 A and appreciate the bill's unanimous (one excused) passage out of the House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water.

House Bill 2978 A will help ODFW and ODOT improve their Wildlife Corridor Action Plan and ODOT's wildlife-vehicle collision reduction program through updated guidance, collaboration, trainings, and coordination on new transportation projects, resulting in increased road safety for the traveling public and wildlife.

Wildlife-vehicle collisions cost Oregonian's over \$100 million each year and result in numerous wildlife and human injuries and fatalities each year. Wildlife crossings have proven to be over 90% effective at reducing wildlife-vehicle collisions. The undeniable benefits HB 2978 A provides have led to support from a broad coalition of conservation groups.

Help Oregon Continue These Success Stories For Wildlife & People on Our Roads
The Following Organizations & Groups Support HB 2978 A.

