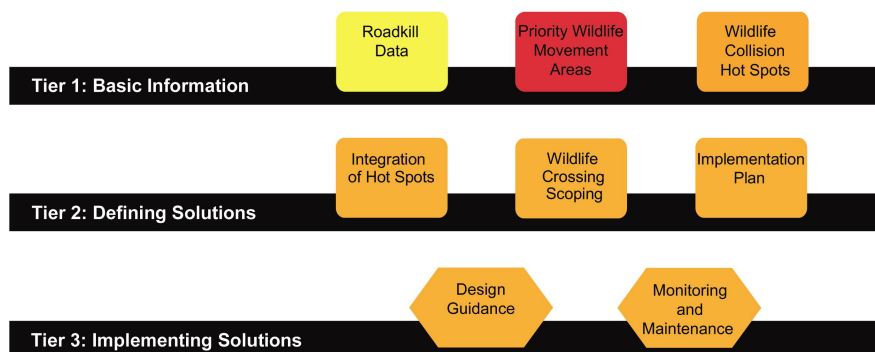


Oregon Wildlife Movement Strategy

Request for Stakeholders

- ✧ The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and Oregon Department of Transportation have initiated a partnership for the development of a Wildlife Movement Strategy for Oregon. We are also collaborating with major land-owners crossed by state highways, such as the USDA Forest Service, Oregon Department of Forestry, and Bureau of Land Management.
- ✧ The mission of the Oregon Wildlife Movement Strategy is to address wildlife passage in the state of Oregon via coordinated interagency partnerships.
- ✧ The Oregon's Department of Fish and Wildlife recently developed a statewide Conservation Strategy that charts a course for the long-term conservation of our state's fish and wildlife. It takes a non-regulatory, proactive approach to conservation, and has identified wildlife movement as a top conservation priority. For more information on the Oregon Conservation Strategy: <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/conservationstrategy>
- ✧ Broad goals of the Wildlife Movement Strategy are:
 - Maintain and improve existing conditions suitable for natural movement of animals across the landscape.
 - Improve safety for the traveling public.
 - Provide a venue for interagency cooperation and collaboration on wildlife movement issues in Oregon.
 - Develop guidance and recommendations for stakeholders to address wildlife movement.
- ✧ The chart presented below outlines our general approach. The Wildlife Movement Strategy working group will develop specific objectives and action items to meet our goals, along with performance measures and adaptive management. Since wildlife movement is important to many people and organizations, we are making efforts to identify stakeholders with an interest in participating or being notified of outcomes.
- ✧ Any person or organization interested in participating in this effort should contact the individuals listed below so that we can notify you of progress in a manner that is most relevant to your interests. Please indicate the type of participation you are interested in, such as attending working group meetings, review of draft reports, or being notified of major milestones and products.

Steps to Address Wildlife Movement and Road Crossings in Oregon



Yellow = ODOT; Red = ODFW; Orange = Multi Cooperation (ODFW, ODOT, USFWS, USFS, State Parks, BLM, Local Governments)

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