



## NETC Topical Discussion – Animal-Vehicle Collision Avoidance

Thursday, January 25, 2024 - (All times Eastern)

9:00 – 9:05	<b>Welcome and Session Logistics</b> – Kirsten Seeber, CTC & Associates
9:05 – 9:15	<b>The Importance of Animal Vehicle Collision Avoidance</b> – David Paulson, MassDOT & Richard Bostwick, MaineDOT
<b>9:15</b>	<b>Session 1. Implementation Strategies/Infrastructure Fixes for Wildlife Avoidance</b>
9:15 – 9:45	<p><b>Presentations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Paulson, MassDOT</li> <li>• Richard Bostwick, MaineDOT</li> <li>• Rebecca Martin, NHDOT</li> <li>• Nicole Lineberry, RIDOT</li> <li>• Chris Slesar, VTrans</li> </ul>
9:45 – 10:15	<b>Panel Discussion</b>
10:15 – 10:25	<i>Break</i>
<b>10:25</b>	<b>Session 2. Mitigating the Effect of Collisions on Reptiles and Amphibians</b>
10:25 – 10:30	<b>Introduction</b> — Chris Slesar, VTrans
10:30 – 11:30	<p><b>Presentations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Paulson, MassDOT</li> <li>• Jim Andrews, The Vermont Reptile and Amphibian Atlas Project</li> <li>• Kiley Briggs, The Orianna Society</li> <li>• Jed Merrow, McFarland-Johnson</li> <li>• Richard Bostwick, MaineDOT</li> <li>• Chris Slesar, VTrans</li> </ul>
11:30 – 12:15 p.m.	<b>Panel Discussion</b>
12:15 – 12:35	<i>Break</i>
<b>12:35</b>	<b>Session 3. Road Mortality Data Collection Activities</b>
12:35 – 12:40	<b>Introduction</b> — Rebecca Martin, NHDOT
12:40 – 1:40	<p><b>Presentations</b></p> <p>Colleen Fletcher or Dan Buford, FHWA Office of Federal Lands Highway  Amy Villamagna, Plymouth State University  Liz Fairbank, Center for Large Landscape Preservation</p>
1:40 – 2:25	<b>Panel Discussion</b>
2:25 – 2:35	<i>Break</i>



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<b>2:35</b>	<b>Session 4. Sharing Applications for FHWA Wildlife Crossing Grants</b>
2:35 – 3:10	<p><b>States to discuss their successful and unsuccessful grant applications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magdalena Lenczewski, CTDOT</li> <li>• Chris Slesar, VTrans</li> <li>• Kirk Mudgett, NHDOT</li> <li>• Richard Bostwick, MaineDOT</li> </ul>
3:10 – 3:20	<b>Event Wrap-up</b>