

## Wildlife Corridors and Crossings State Bill Examples, Articles and Resources

**California:** AB 498, passed 2015, encouraging wildlife crossings and development mitigation and conservation:

[https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billCompareClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201520160AB498](https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billCompareClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB498)

**New Mexico:**

- HJM 3, passed 2003, to study wildlife crossings for New Mexico:  
<http://www.nmlegis.gov/Sessions/03%20Regular/FinalVersions/house/HJM003.pdf>
- HJM 4, passed 2009, requesting that state agencies share information about key wildlife corridors: <http://www.nmlegis.gov/Sessions/09%20Regular/final.HJM004.pdf>
- HJM 10, passed 2011, requesting agencies to coordinate for a pilot traffic safety project to reduce wildlife-vehicle collisions and to report to the Legislature:  
<http://www.nmlegis.gov/Sessions/11%20Regular/final/HJM010.pdf>
- NM Game and Fish/Transportation/State Police report to Legislature in 2012 on wildlife crossings, including description of benefits:  
[http://www.nmlegis.gov/lcs/handouts/WNR%20101512%202.%20HJM%2010%20Report%20Final\\_June20%202012.pdf](http://www.nmlegis.gov/lcs/handouts/WNR%20101512%202.%20HJM%2010%20Report%20Final_June20%202012.pdf)
- HM 1/SM 11, passed 2013, requesting Game and Fish with Transportation Department to hold a workshop to identify future wildlife crossing projects and funding, and requesting the Governor to declare a wildlife safety awareness day:  
<http://www.nmlegis.gov/Sessions/11%20Regular/final/HJM010.pdf>

**New Hampshire:** SB 376, introduced in 2016, to study feasibility of wildlife corridors in the state: [http://gencourt.state.nh.us/bill\\_status/billText.aspx?id=1001&txtFormat=pdf&v=current](http://gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_status/billText.aspx?id=1001&txtFormat=pdf&v=current)

**Colorado:** HB 1238, signed into law June 2010:

[http://www.westernlaw.org/sites/default/files/1238\\_enr.pdf](http://www.westernlaw.org/sites/default/files/1238_enr.pdf)

- Article on 2010 CO bill: <http://www.westernlaw.org/article/passage-wildlife-crossing-zones-bill-promises-safer-roads-colorado-drivers-and-wildlife>

**Maine:** Article by FHWA on successful wildlife crossing in Maine, 2013: <http://arc-solutions.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/FHWA-Successes-WCs-in-Maine.pdf>

- Maine DOT Wildlife Crossing Policy and Design Guide 2007:  
[http://www.conservewildlifenj.org/downloads/cwnj\\_285.pdf](http://www.conservewildlifenj.org/downloads/cwnj_285.pdf)

**Wyoming:** Article on cost-benefit analysis of \$2.5m, 150-foot wide wildlife crossing in Wyoming: [http://trib.com/news/state-and-regional/new-crossing-structures-benefit-wyoming-wildlife/article\\_e717d4c1-1f04-5a72-8cbd-4b3309e28197.html](http://trib.com/news/state-and-regional/new-crossing-structures-benefit-wyoming-wildlife/article_e717d4c1-1f04-5a72-8cbd-4b3309e28197.html)

**Idaho:** Transportation Dept. report on wildlife collision mitigation (see p.53 for cost/benefit analysis and formulas) <http://itd.idaho.gov/highways/research/archived/reports/RP229FINAL.pdf>

**Handbooks on Wildlife Crossings:**

Wildlife-Vehicle Collision Reduction Study: Report to Congress 2008, FHA:  
<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/publications/research/safety/08034/>

Safe Passage: A User's Guide to Developing Effective Highway Crossings for Carnivores and other Wildlife 2007:  
<http://www.wildlifeconsultingresources.com/pdf/Carnivore%20Safe%20PassageFinalSMALL.pdf>

Wildlife Crossing Handbook, BDA Environmental Consultants 2010 (Florida): [http://www.bda-inc.com/wordpress/BDA-Resources/FINAL\\_BDA%20Wildlife%20Crossings%20Handbook\\_032510.pdf](http://www.bda-inc.com/wordpress/BDA-Resources/FINAL_BDA%20Wildlife%20Crossings%20Handbook_032510.pdf)