

# Highway Wilding: A Documentary Film - NETWC 2014

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# Session Structure

- Brief overview of Highway Wilding – Wildlife Monitoring and Research Collaborative in the Canadian Rocky Mountains
- Screening of the film (22 minutes)
- Discussion

Highway Wilding builds on Parks Canada's multi-decade leadership in road ecology, and is an innovative partnership between Parks Canada, the Western Transportation Institute, Miistakis Institute, and Woodcock Foundation.



# Partnership Project

Highway Wilding is a five-year \$1.6 million dollar partnership project that includes research and monitoring, communications and project management components.



# Research & Monitoring

- Western Transportation Institute is the lead for the research and monitoring component of the project.
- Dr. Tony Clevenger has studied the performance of the Parks Canada mitigation measures.



# Key Messages

- Wildlife crossings structures work – over 130,000 crossings by species ranging from mice to grizzly bears.
- Wildlife crossings are cost-effective to society.
- Highways should be built or expanded with wildlife and people in mind.



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# Highway Wilding – the documentary:

- Goal: spread our key messages to researchers, transportation planners, decision-makers and others
- Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour
- Seeking a network broadcast deal
- Submitted to other film festivals
- Created a curriculum guide for educators





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# Contact me

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- Love to hear feedback on how you are using the film or ideas about communicating transportation ecology
- Hoping to track its use