

# Giving wildlife a Right-of-Way

These important improvements will reconnect habitat, save lives, and reduce collisions. Every \$1 spent on construction can return nearly twice as much in benefit to taxpayers.

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## LAVA FLOWS

Lava flows have functioned as natural barriers to wildlife for thousands of years. Connecting fencing into the lava flows on either side of U.S. 97 near Lava Lands extended the corridor barriers and prevented the need for additional fencing.

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## ELECTRIC PADS

To prevent wildlife from dangerously entering highway 97, electric pads are installed across highway access points that give wildlife a mild shock if crossed to encourage them to use the under crossings.

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## WILDLIFE UNDER CROSSING

Further south on U.S. 97 (not shown in main aerial photo), these wildlife crossings keep the roadway safe and help reconnect fragmented populations. By providing safe passage across an intersection of modern highway and ancient migration routes, wildlife underpasses allow animals to move more freely to meet their needs.

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## FENCES

Four miles of highway are fenced on both sides keeping wildlife from entering the dangerous highway corridor. Large critters, from coyotes to elk, are now directed to safer under crossings.

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## SHARED UNDER CROSSING

This unique corridor design near Lava Lands, provides access for both cars and wildlife to cross beneath highway 97. Notice the natural areas that have been designed to accommodate the travel of wildlife. You can experience this first hand on your way to Lava River Cave.

# for safe crossings