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ISCAC Position Memo on Idaho Transportation Department SH-21 Wildlife Underpass Funding

The Idaho Sportsman's Caucus Advisory Council (ISCAC) supports the Idaho Transportation Department's (ITD) construction of fencing needed to complete the wildlife undercrossing project on SH-21.

In order to improve safety for both the travelling public and for wildlife crossing the highway, the ITD built an undercrossing structure to allow wildlife to pass under the highway. The ITD recently completed the first phase of the underpass project and is now seeking funding to complete the portion of the project that includes remaining fencing to direct wildlife to the crossing. ISCAC supports the full funding for the completion of this project and encourages the ITD Board to fund the project.

ISCAC supports ITD's completion of the SH-21 Wildlife Underpass Project to:

- ◆ Improve public safety by reducing vehicle-wildlife collisions.
- ◆ Reduce economic losses of the numerous vehicle-wildlife collisions.
- ◆ Reduce the impacts of the highway on migrating and wintering wildlife.
- ◆ Improve wildlife passage across SH-21 and the Mores Creek arm of Lucky Peak Reservoir.

Again, ISCAC supports Full Funding for the ITD SH-21 Wildlife Underpass Project

