

World's Largest Wildlife Crossing Will Soon Stretch Across California's Highway 101

Mountain lions are a “specially protected species,” according to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Since 2002, at least 25 mountain lions have been killed on freeways in Los Angeles, The Guardian reported. And on March 23, a young mountain lion was killed on the Pacific Coast Highway.

The groundbreaking ceremony for the Wallis Annenberg Wildlife Crossing will coincide with Earth Day on April 22, and the bridge is expected to be completed in early 2025. About 60 percent of the funding for the approximately \$90 million wildlife crossing came from private donations.

Every day about 300,000 cars move through the area of the forthcoming wildlife bridge.