

# RECONNECTING THE ROCKIES

## Project Updates and Timelines

**Roads are a huge barrier for wildlife.** To help address this problem, Reconnecting the Rockies is creating a system of wildlife crossing structures on a 30-km stretch of Highway 3 from Hosmer, B.C., east to the Alberta border. By 2025 the goal is to have 10 wildlife crossing structures and fencing in place to improve safety for wildlife and people on this busy road. These crossings help wildlife move and add to people's peace-of-mind as they travel through the Rocky Mountains just north of the Canada-U.S. border.

Since 2020 steps taken include:

- Confirmation of busiest wildlife crossing points
- Secured partial funding
- Monitoring wildlife movement with GPS collars and remote cameras
- Created wildlife trails to make underpasses suitable at two sites
- Constructed ~2 km of wildlife exclusion fencing from Carbon Bridge to Loop Bridge

### BEFORE

COLLISIONS X  
200/YR

COST SOCIETY  
\$2.8 MILLION/YR

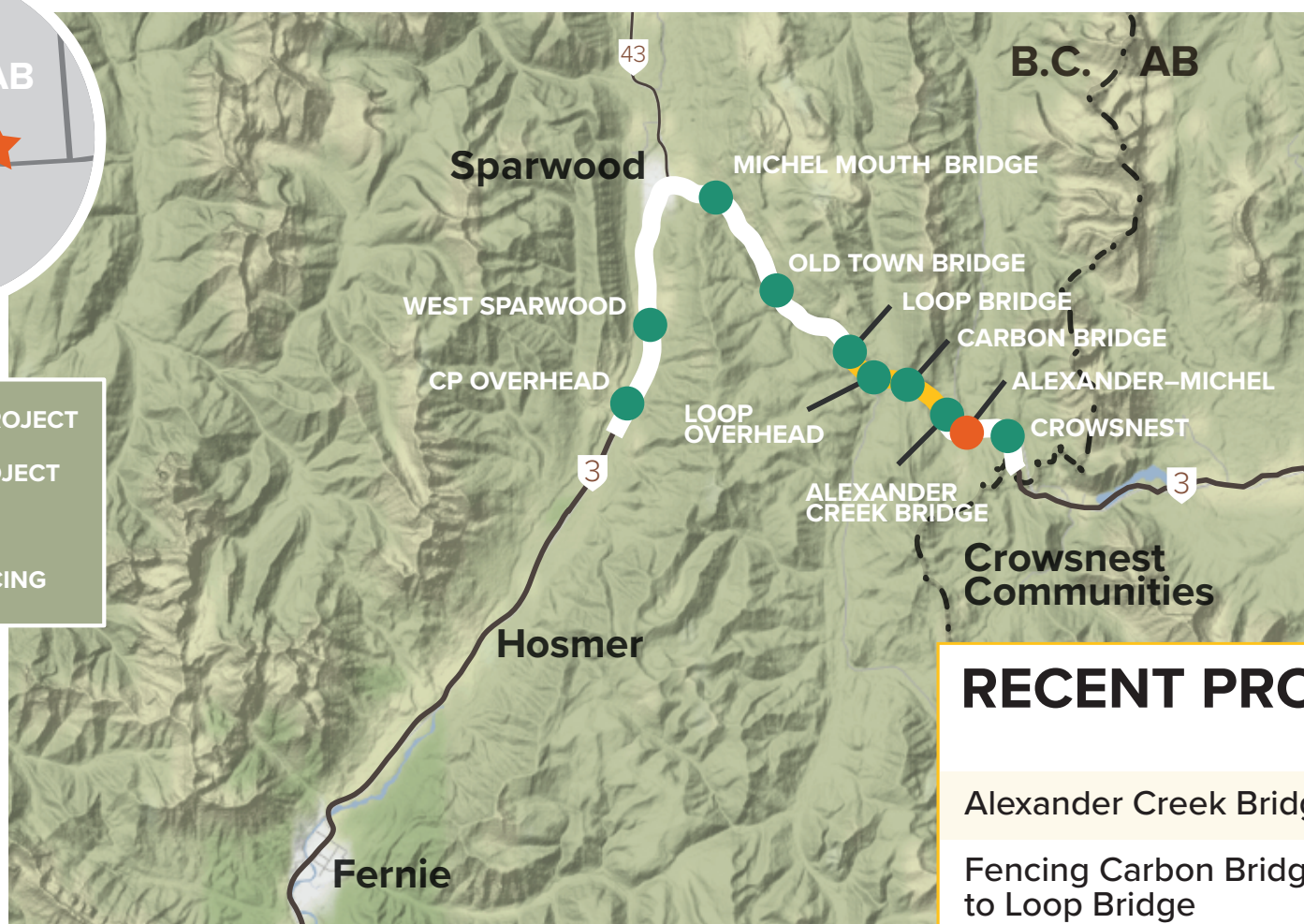
### AFTER

FENCES &  
CROSSINGS  
REDUCE  
COLLISIONS  
BY 80–90%

PROJECT WILL PAY FOR  
ITSELF IN 15–20 YEARS



- UNDERPASS PROJECT
- OVERPASS PROJECT
- FENCING 2022
- PLANNED FENCING



### RECENT PROGRESS

	2022
Alexander Creek Bridge	✓
Fencing Carbon Bridge to Loop Bridge	✓

## NEXT STEPS

**Spring 2023:** Underpass at Rock Creek expected to enter construction bid phase.

**Phase 2:** Carbon to Alexander, including ungulate guard at Alexander and fencing between Carbon Bridge and Alexander Bridge.

**Phase 3:** Preliminary work for Loop Bridge to Old Town Bridge.

## FENCING

We will be sharing fencing plans with local groups and land users. If your group requires access to certain locations or wants more information, please email: [reconnectrockies@gmail.com](mailto:reconnectrockies@gmail.com)