




LONG POINT CAUSEWAY CASE STUDY

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PROJECT INFO

Fencing Type: AMX-P40

Installation: Below Ground

Longevity: Semi-Permanent

Species: Turtles & Snakes

Client: Local Community

Location: Port Rowan, Ontario

SUMMARY

As many as 10,000 individuals were killed along the 3.5km causeway in a year, including many endangered or threatened species such as Blanding's Turtles and Eastern Foxsnakes. It was ranked the 4th deadliest road for turtles in North America. The community raised over \$2.5 million for the project to construct 4.5km of exclusion fencing, seven ecopassages and two large aquatic culverts, which have been installed to allow wildlife passage between the wetlands. Animex supplied some of the exclusion fencing during one of the phases after existing materials were quickly degrading. Upgrades to the road and mitigation are due to be made very soon!



Challenges

- Multiple species
- Community funded
- Retrofitted



Actions

- Fence supply
- Installation guidance
- Retrofit to passages



Outcomes

- 89% lower turtle death
- Wildlife connectivity
- Durable solution

