



NEG/ECP Ecological Connectivity Workgroup

The New England Governors/Eastern Canadian Premiers (NEG/ECP) Ecological Connectivity Working Group established in accordance with Resolution 40-3 on Ecological Connectivity, Adaptation to Climate Change, and Biodiversity Conservation had its first two-day face-to-face meeting in Montreal bringing together ecological and transportation experts from New England states and Eastern Canadian Provinces.

Panelists ranged from governmental, NGO, and academia but all provided unique information and asked the overarching question of how can we, as a region, protect our critical habitat and the connectivity that promotes wildlife migratory patterns. With the ever changing climate, migration of critical species is evident.

Even with large portions of land in conservation; a loss of connectivity between these lands will decrease the likelihood of these critical species' ability to move to their ideal climate. This two-day meeting not only focused on connecting the landscape itself but connecting passionate individuals representing different countries, governments, organizations, and backgrounds-all working together to find a solution.