



Did 2019 go by in a *flash*?! It certainly was a fast and exciting year for CHANJ... We introduced two major products - our statewide [Mapping](#) and [Guidance Document](#) - to help connect habitat across New Jersey through targeted land protection, habitat management, and road mitigation projects. We completed an under-the-road turtle passage system in central NJ and are making good strides on a similar project for amphibians in the north. With help from some energetic partners and 90 volunteers, we assessed more than 110 stream culverts for wildlife passability, surveyed almost 200 road transects for roadkill hot-spots, collected 500 mammal DNA samples for a statewide gene flow study, and reached more than 15,000 people with our education efforts.

In 2020, we'll keep working to build strong collaborations and training more groups to include habitat connectivity in their goals and practices. We're proud that CHANJ will be featured at several major events and symposiums, including the [NJ Land Conservation Rally](#) in March, the [Northeast Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies](#) in April, and the [Northeastern Transportation and Wildlife Conference](#) in Atlantic City this September. You may even see us on PBS soon...stay tuned!

Thank you for sharing our goal to make New Jersey's landscape friendlier to wildlife movement, so that all land animals can safely find the resources they need - including food, shelter, and each other. In this New Year and decade, we wish you a safe and fulfilling journey, too!



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