



WEBINAR SERIES 4

**Lessons from the Field -
Success Stories of Mitigation
Measures in Maintaining and
Enhancing Connectivity and
Concluding Session -Summing
up of the Webinar Series with
Key Takeaways**

10 Feb 2022

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Philippines (GMT+8)

8:30-10 a.m. India (GMT+5:30)

This webinar shares established best practices, recommendations, and principles with real life successful examples of mitigation measures by wildlife biologists. The series concludes with key takeaways from panel of experts on the field of green linear infrastructure.

An enriching dialogue among stakeholders on how to build capacity for conserving and managing natural capital during planning and implementation of transportation projects. We learn about the real-life examples and case studies that showcase the positive effects of green linear infrastructure on biodiversity. We also get a glimpse into the science and work that goes behind building the world's largest mitigation measures in India. Our experts bring forth the administrative capacity constraints in planning green transportation project as it remains one of the biggest challenges for avoiding and mitigating potential impacts of road, rail and other transport infrastructure. Finally, the way forward - to enable mainstreaming of conservation issues and biodiversity concerns into the decision-making process of transportation projects. The objective is to build capacity for a range of stakeholders in harmonizing conservation and development, and retrofitting and investing in nature-based infrastructure development.

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MALVIKA ONIAL

Scientist D, Animal Ecology
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11-11:05 a.m. Opening Remarks



JAMIE LEATHER

Chief of Transport Sector Group,
Sustainable Development and
Climate Change Department,
Asian Development Bank

11:05 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

**Success Stories of Mitigation Measures
in Greening Transportations Projects**

**Status of Linear Infrastructure
Safeguard Capacity in Asia** (15 mins)



ROB AMENT

Senior Conservationist,
Center for Large
Landscape Conservation,
Bozeman, MT, USA

**Implementation Challenges:
Learnings and Experiences** (10 mins)



**DHANANJAI
MOHAN**

Director,
Wildlife Institute of India

**Case Studies and Key Learning:
Canada and Nepal Projects** (15 mins)



TONY CLEVINGER

Senior Research Scientist,
Western Transportation
Institute, Montana State
University, Bozeman, MT,
USA

**Miles to go: Key Take-aways
from Green Linear Infrastructure
Development Initiatives:
The Asian Experience** (10 mins)



V.B. MATHUR

Chairperson,
National Biodiversity
Authority, India

World's Largest Mitigation Measures in India (10 mins)



BILAL HABIB

Scientist-E & Head of Animal Ecology
and Conservation Biology,
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12:05-12:25 p.m.

Interactive Session: Ask the Panel of Experts

12:25-12:30 p.m.

Summary of the Series and Closing Remarks



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