

Agency/Organization: Tortoise Group

Project Name: Road Warriors 2024-2025

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Reporting Period: Quarterly Progress Report (April 1, 2025 – June 30, 2025)

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**QUESTION 1: What did you accomplish during this reporting period?
How did these accomplishments help you reach the goal of your project?
If relevant, what indicators or benchmarks were used to determine your progress?**

During this reporting period the Tortoise Group could not complete any surveys of mileage for fence inspections or road mortality surveys for reasons detailed below.

QUESTION 2: What, if any, problems were encountered? Briefly describe those problems and the manner in which they were dealt.

The Executive Director, Sarah Mortimer, left Tortoise Group at the end of March 2025, which left the Group without a staff member to lead and carry out the work. However, Sarah completed approximately half of the mileage required in the SOW during the first quarter, prior to departure. A new Executive Director was sought to continue the work.

QUESTION 3: What, if any, proposed activities were not completed? Briefly describe those activities, the reasons they were not completed and your plans for carrying them out.

The Tortoise Group could not carry out the inspection of any fencing or road mortality surveys due to the Executive Director leaving Tortoise Group. However, approximately half of the mileage required in the SOW was completed in the first quarter and so this has not caused a setback to the progress of the year overall. A new Executive Director is due to begin in July/August and will work towards continuing the survey work to keep progress on track.

QUESTION 4: What is the calculated percent of work completed? 57% (of fence inspections and road mortality surveys)

**QUESTION 5: Do you foresee any upcoming problems with future project activities?
If so, how do you propose to overcome those problems?**

No foreseen upcoming problems are expected. Once the new Executive Director is onboard, Tortoise Group proposes that the survey work will resume to meet the annual mileage per the SOW for both fence inspections and road mortality surveys.

QUESTION 6: Is there anything else you want to tell the DCP about this project?

Not applicable at this time.

QUESTION 7: What was produced during the reporting period?

No field survey work, but the Biennium Progress Summary Report was submitted.