

Carron Meaney of Meaney & Company photographed this Preble's meadow jumping mouse (*Zapus hudsonius preblei*) using an experimental ledge in a culvert under US36. Other animals were also photographed using the ledges including deer mice (*Peromyscus maniculatus*), long-tailed voles (*Microtus longicaudus*), and a rock squirrel (*Spermophilus variegatus*). Carron and her crew are in their first week of a 3-4 month study to determine if ledges could be used to connect wildlife habitat on either side of a highway.



Photograph of a Preble's meadow jumping mouse using a ledge installed in a culvert under US36. Arrow indicated direction of water flow. Photo by Carron Meaney.