

# Environmental Issues of Concern in the Gap

## Natural Environment

- **Hydrology and Water Quality**

- *There are many stream crossings throughout the project corridor*
- *The project is working to avoid impacting floodplains and watersheds*

- **Wildlife**

- *Wildlife movement from one side of the highway to the other is a safety issue – for people and animals*
- *Habitat for Preble’s Meadow Jumping Mouse (PMJM), a Federally listed Threatened species, is present in the corridor*

## Built/Human Environment

- **Visual Resources**

- *Our team is identifying key observation points and making recommendations to mitigate visual changes from the project*

- **Recreational Resources/Section 4**

- *How will the project impact areas set aside for enjoying outdoor recreation?*

- **Socioeconomics and Land Use**

- *How will the project impact citizens from an economic perspective? How will land use be impacted?*



Installing a wildlife camera

Based on our preliminary research, we know that impacts to certain environmental and social resources will require more attention.



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