



## **STUDYING HABITAT CONNECTIVITY**

**How do you get to school? Or to the supermarket?**

**Do you have to walk or ride a car across highways or under bridges?**

**Animals living near cities have to do the same, too, crossing roads and tunnels to find food and shelter. Scientists are using motion-sensing cameras to take pictures of wildlife, like this American badger (*Taxidea taxus*), to understand how animals move from place to place, and whether habitat connections are broken.**

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