

臺灣有著得天獨厚的地理位置及豐富多樣的地勢，從平原、海岸、高山和茂密的森林提供了各式差異極大的豐富棲息環境，讓生物得以生存其間。

Taiwan is in a unique geographic position, and has a wide variety of terrain including plains, coasts, high mountains and dense forests, all of which provides multiple habitats for different animal species.

公路總局身為省道的主管機關，轄管道路經過平原、丘陵、高山區等各種地形，省道開發改變了自然環境，當本局面對道路與自然生態的課題，做了許多改善方式，例如，當道路開闢後，陸域動物周遭生態將因區隔兩地造成棲地切割時，規劃設置生態廊道橋供動物通行；當路段經過候鳥停棲地，將工程於候鳥棲息月份停工以免影響覓食與棲息；高架道路設置隔音牆，防止鳥擊與避免干擾鳥類生態；於陸蟹繁殖期間進行交通管制，並利用相關友善措施引導陸蟹通過道路。

The Directorate General of Highways, being the competent authority of provincial highways, manages the roads passing through various terrain such as plains, hills, and high mountains. The development of provincial highways has changed the natural environment, but has also improved the interaction between road development and the natural ecosystem. For example, we set up ecological arch bridges for terrestrial ecosystems if a particular road has segmented into natural habitats. We postpone certain construction projects located in the flight path of bird migrations at certain months of the year to protect the natural foraging and inhabitation of those animals. We built soundproof walls to prevent bird strikes and to avoid affecting the natural environment. We control the traffic of crabs during breeding season, and lead the crabs towards relevant friendly facilities.

公路總局未來的目標將努力使環境永續與工程開發達成雙贏局面。

The future goal of the Directorate General of Highways is to work on the balance of environmental development and permanent sustention.