

Amphibian protection along roads

Guidelines and experiences in Austria



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- Austrian guidelines „Amphibian protection along roads“
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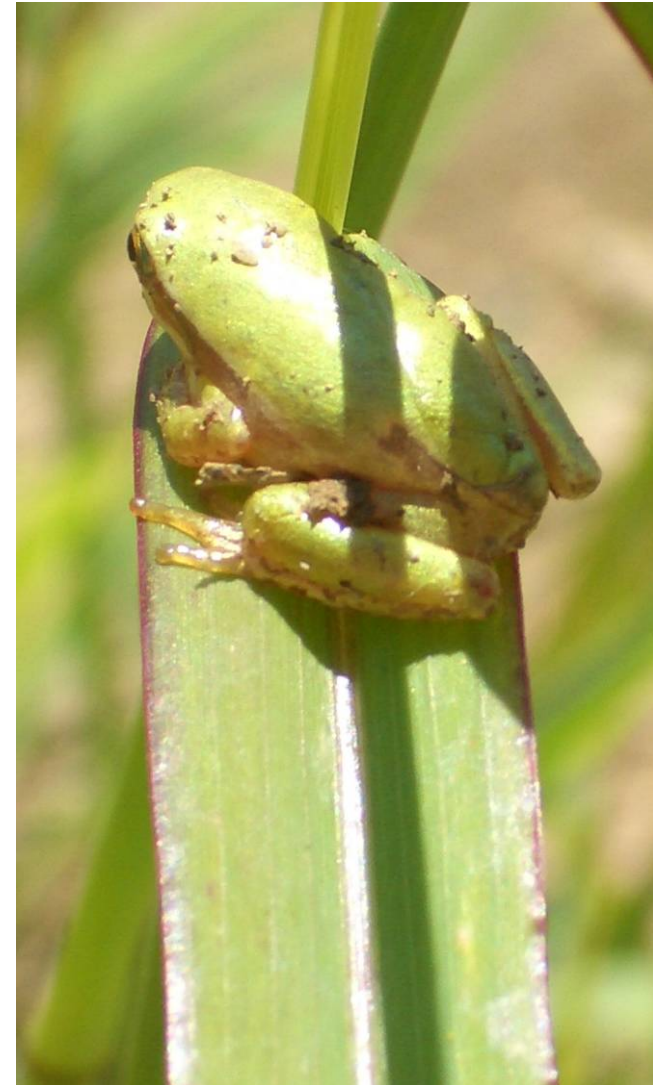


Austrian Guidelines

RVS 04.03.11 (3.04)

„Amphibian protection along roads“

- Published in 2003
- Obligatory for all federal motorways
April 1st 2002 app. 10.000 km federal roads in responsibility of provinces
- Recommended for all other roads
- State of the art





Content

- Procedure along existing and new planned roads
- Criteria for permanent measures
- Amphibian protection devices
- Maintenance



Experiences in Austria

- Common practice in planning and construction of new motorways
- Environmental Impact Assessment EIA
- Post-project analysis



ASFINAG Projects 2007



- 2080 km of motorways in use
- 140 km extra toll
- 437 km being planned or under construction

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S 31 Neutal – Oberpullendorf

- EIA in February 2001
- Opened for traffic in August 2004
- Post-project analysis 2007 / 2008













S 1 Vösendorf – Schwechat

- EIA in November 2000
- Opened for traffic in April 2006
- Post-project analysis 2009 / 2010





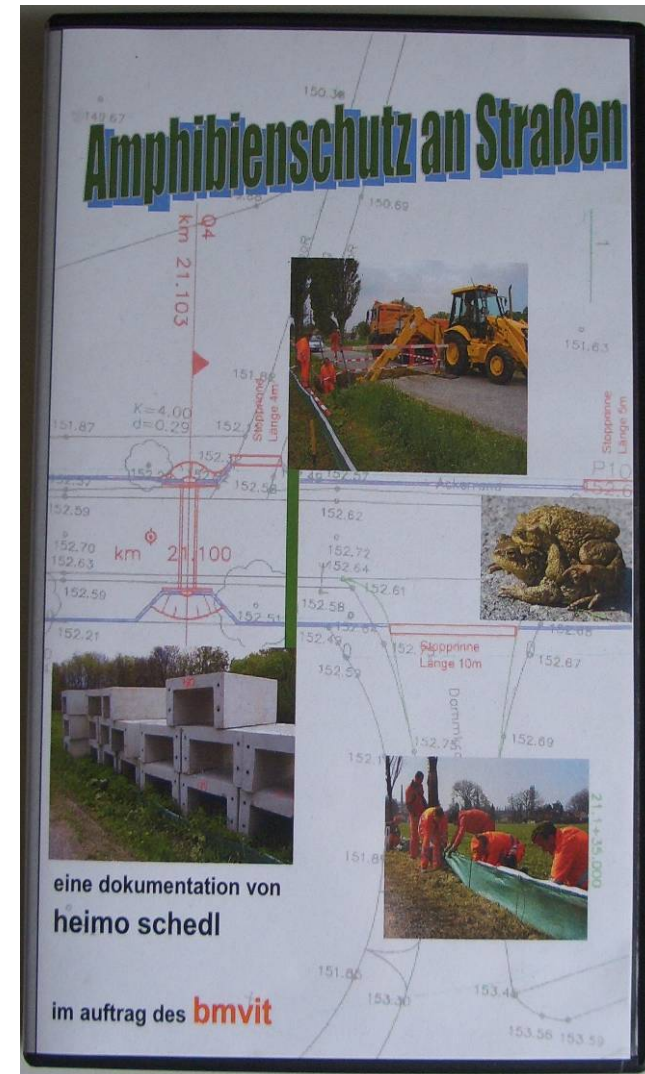


Documentary film

„Amphibian protection along roads“

Content

- Introduction to all Austrian species
- Explanation of the increasing harrassment caused by roads
- Presentation of the Austrian guidelines (RVS 04.03.13)
- Further examples of protection devices





Improve acceptance by information:

- Administration: Nature protection, Road construction
- Road maintenance staff
- Schools, universities





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