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Long Point Causeway Improvement Project

In 2006 many local people started working together on a project to help turtles, snakes and frogs cross the Causeway Road between Long Point Bay and the Big Creek Marsh in Norfolk County, Ontario.

Enough money was raised to build 4km of fencing to protect them from the dangers of going on the road. Turtles and other animals do need to move from the bay to the marsh and back again, so three culverts (turtle tunnels) were built to let them walk and swim safely under the road. Also, more turtle tunnels are being planned.

People are asked to drive slowly and watch for animals trying to cross the road. Many stop like little Johnny, and when safe to do so, carefully pick up turtles and bring them to safety.

By working together, people in the Long Point area have made the Causeway a much safer road for the animals living in the Long Point World Biosphere Reserve.

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