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- Project Description:
This project will enable better understanding of barn owl mortality on interstate highways in southern Idaho and will identify and assess possible mitigation methods to reduce barn owl-vehicle collisions.
- The objectives of this project are:
 1. To determine rates of owl-vehicle collisions on interstates in southern Idaho.
 2. To develop a data-based tool to predict owl mortality "hot spots".
 3. To assess potential mitigation strategies in reducing owl-vehicle collisions.
 4. To reduce driver risk and strengthen ITD support of the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act by minimizing owl-vehicle collisions.
 5. To establish a public-private collaboration to work on owl-vehicle collision research and mitigation.
- Estimated Completion Date: November 30, 2015
- Budget: \$89,000.00
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