

Project Update: September 2021

The project is focusing on the inclusion of local communities and all other people, who use and interact with the road via citizen science methods. "Can Yolu" means "Life Road" which is a mobile app created to report any roadkills on the intercity roads. By this, people are able to send a photo of roadkill and date/location info easily. "Can Yolu" is available to download through Apple Store and Google Play. So far, the app has reached hundreds of downloads and many cases have been reported from all around Turkey. Additionally, it is possible to send historical observations of such cases via the form in the project's website. At the same time, the project is highly visible on digital platforms and social media channels. The live chats on raptors and threats with related experts are organised regularly in the project's social media channels. Also, creative contents and videos on raptors, threats and information cards of species are actively shared through SM.



The team regularly patrol on the intercity road to detect and record any road kills via "Can Yolu" app. © Murat Göcen.



A photo of Barn owl that is a victim of roadkill shared via Can Yolu App.



A photo of Lesser kestrel that is a victim of roadkill shared via Can Yolu App.