What is a roundabout?

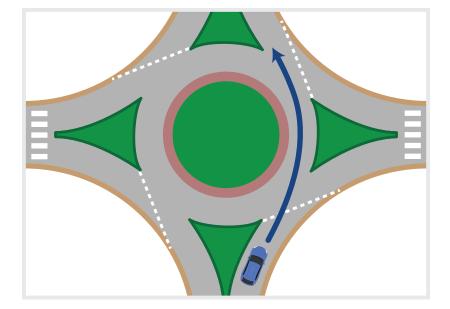
A roundabout is a circular intersection without traffic signal equipment in which traffic flows around a center island. Modern roundabouts improve traffic safety and flow of operations.

SINGLE LANE ROUNDABOUT







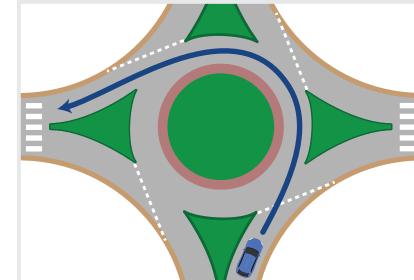


Go Straight

Follow your lane to go straight.

TRAFFIC TIP:

Slow down when approaching a roundabout. Roundabouts are designed for speeds between 15 and 25 mph.

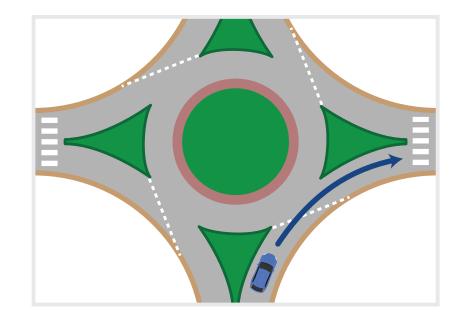


Turn Left

Follow the roundabout counterclockwise to turn left.

TRAFFIC TIP:

Yield to pedestrians and bicyclists in marked crosswalks when you enter and exit the roundabout.



Turn Right

Enter the roundabout and use your turn signal before you exit.

TRAFFIC TIP:

Before entering a roundabout, look left and yield to all traffic already in the roundabout; they have the right of way.



Roundabout VS. **Traffic Signal**





No cost for required equipment





Lower long-term maintenance costs





Intersection still operates in power outages



Roundabout Benefits 90% fewer fewer **Fewer** fatal crashes injury crashes vehicle delays Reduced Reduced conflict points vehicle speeds **Takes Less Land** than traditional intersections

YIELD



