

HOW TO USE A ROUNDABOUT

Slow down as you approach, checking for vehicles and pedestrians.

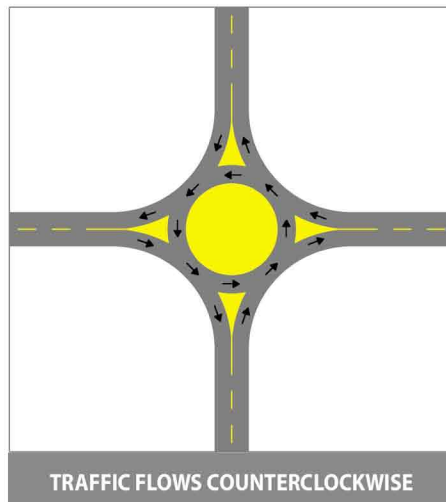
Yield to traffic already in the circle.

Turn right as you enter the roundabout (traffic in roundabouts always flows one way - counterclockwise).

Do not stop once inside the roundabout.

Before exiting, use turn signals to indicate where you will exit the roundabout.

Remember that many roundabouts feature crosswalks after you have exited the roundabout itself. Always yield to anyone in this crosswalk.



BENEFITS OF A ROUNDABOUT

SAFETY

Slower vehicle speeds (under 30 mph) allow drivers more time to react to other cars and pedestrians

Reduces the severity of crashes and saves lives

Keeps pedestrians safer

EFFICIENT TRAFFIC FLOW

30-50% increase in traffic capacity

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

Improved traffic flow results in less vehicle emissions, fuel use and noise

COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Reduced long-term operational costs

More aesthetically pleasing than signalized intersection

