

Roundabouts

The roundabout is a one-way circular intersection where you must always turn right to enter and exit. The most common sign seen when approaching a roundabout is a warning sign with an arrow in a circle pattern. In a roundabout intersection, all drivers must yield the right of way to vehicles that are already in the circle. Drivers must turn right and merge into the circle whether they need to make a right turn, a left turn, a U-turn or continue forward at that intersection.

In a roundabout, slow down to navigate the intersection. There are no traffic signals in a roundabout so traffic entering the intersection may or may not have to stop. Entering traffic yields to circulating traffic, which always keeps moving.

To safely use a roundabout, first, plan ahead. If the roundabout has two lanes, approach the roundabout in the right lane if you need to make a right turn and in the left lane if you need to make a left turn or U-turn. If you need to go straight, you can usually approach the roundabout from the right or left lane. Enter the roundabout by first looking left and yielding to traffic in the circle. Use turn signals when entering and exiting the roundabout.



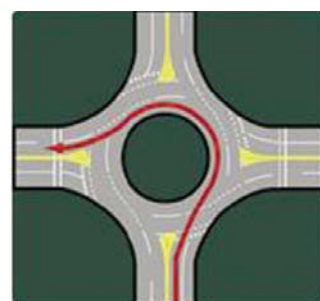
Through Traffic



U-Turn



Right Turn



Left Turn