General Roundabout Information <u>Roundabout Benefits</u> <u>Navigating Roundabouts</u>

Fewer severe crashes than signalized intersections



Improved traffic flow



Less fuel emissions

Reduced speeds



Accommodate larger vehicles



Lower vehicle speeds and shorter crossing can be safer for pedestrians



Reduce your speed



Watch for traffic signs and pavement markings



Yield to pedestrians and traffic from left

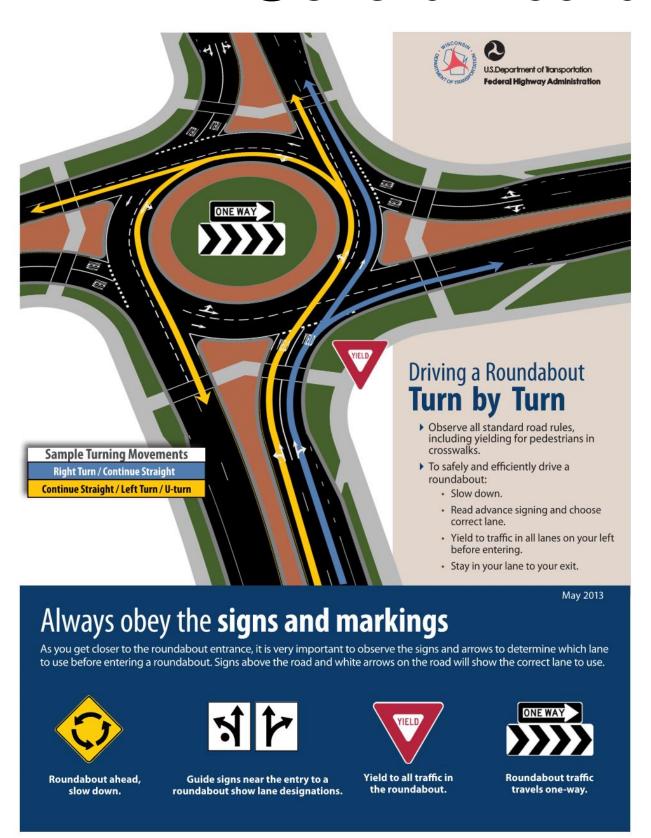


Stay in your lane until you exit roundabout





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Left turns/u-turns: use left lane

- » When approaching the roundabout, use the left lane, or other lanes that are signed and marked as a left turn lane.
- » Yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk.
- » Yield to all traffic on your left before entering the roundabout.
- » Enter the roundabout when there is a safe gap in traffic.
- » Stay in your lane.
- » Use your right turn signal to exit the roundabout.
- » Yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk at the exit.

Going straight: use right lane or left lane

- » When approaching the roundabout, choose the correct lane for your desired exit.
- » Yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk.
- » Yield to all traffic on your left before entering the roundabout.
- » Enter the roundabout when there is a safe gap in traffic.
- » Stay in your lane.
- » Use your right turn signal to exit the roundabout.
- » Yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk at the exit.

Right turns: use right lane

- » When approaching the roundabout, use the right lane, or other lanes that are signed and marked as a right turn lane.
- » Yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk.
- » Yield to all traffic on your left before entering the roundabout.
- » Enter the roundabout when there is a safe gap in traffic.
- » Stay in your lane.
- » Use your right turn signal to exit the roundabout.
- » Yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk at the exit.

Large vehicles

- » Large vehicles need more space in a roundabout.
- » All drivers should be cautious and avoid driving next to or passing large trucks while approaching and maneuvering through a roundabout.
- » A truck apron is a paved area inside a roundabout.
- » It is for the rear wheels of large trucks to use when turning.
- » Trucks may cross into other lanes or onto the truck apron.
- » Truck aprons are not to be used by cars, SUVs or pickup trucks.

