

TIPS FOR DRIVING IN A ROUNDABOUT

1. Vehicles in the roundabout have the right-of-way.
2. Look left as you enter the roundabout. If there is no traffic present, do not stop. If there is traffic present, wait until it clears then enter the circulatory roadway.
3. Slow Down and obey the posted speed limit.
4. Remain in the same lane as you travel through the roundabout.
5. Larger vehicles may need more than one lane to negotiate the roundabout. Exercise caution when traveling through a roundabout next to or near a larger vehicle.
6. Bicycles traveling through the roundabout on the road should be treated as a vehicle.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU SEE AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE



Emergency vehicle is approaching from another leg:

- Stop before entering the roundabout and wait for the emergency vehicle to exit prior to continuing through.

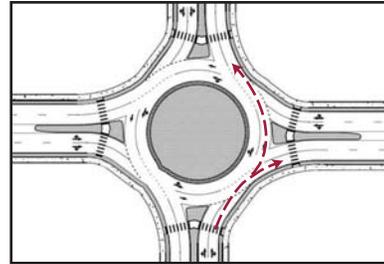
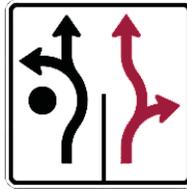
Emergency vehicle is approaching from behind or while you are in the roundabout:

- In order to provide a clear path for the emergency vehicle, proceed past the splitter island of your exit before pulling over.

UNSURE ABOUT WHAT LANE TO USE?

Unless signs or pavement markings indicate otherwise:

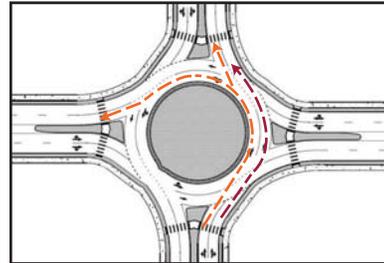
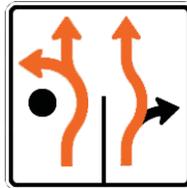
- If you intend to exit the roundabout less than halfway around it, use the outer (right-hand) lane.



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- If you intend to exit the roundabout halfway around it, use either lane.

- If you intend to exit the roundabout more than halfway around it, use the inner (left-hand) lane.



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FISHERS ROUNDABOUTS HOW-TO GUIDE

HOW TO USE A ROUNDABOUT: VEHICLES

Approaching:

- Decide as early as possible which exit you need to take and get in the appropriate lane.

Entering:

- Do not enter beside a vehicle already circulating within the roundabout (a vehicle near the central island may be exiting at the next exit).
- Watch for cyclists and motorcyclists within and entering the roundabout.
- Do not enter when an emergency vehicle is approaching from another leg. Allow for traffic in front of the emergency vehicle to clear.

Within:

- Do not stop except to avoid a collision. You have the right-of-way over entering traffic.
- Always keep to the right of the central island and travel in a counterclockwise direction.
- Do not try to pass traffic ahead of you in a roundabout because they may wish to exit.

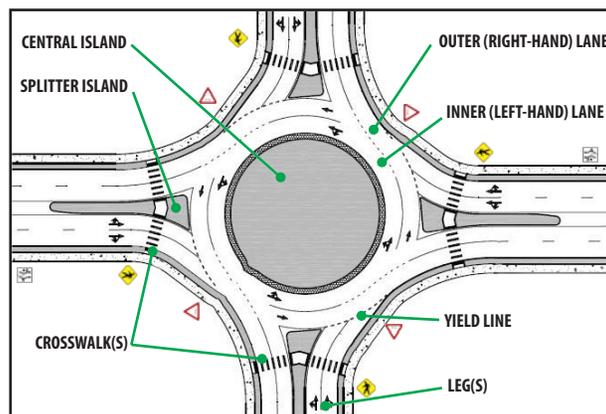
Exiting:

- Always indicate your exit by using your right-turn signal.
- Maintain a slow speed upon exiting the roundabout, and do not accelerate until you are beyond the pedestrian crossing point on the exit.

HOW TO USE A ROUNDABOUT: PEDESTRIANS

- Practice caution before crossing in a roundabout. If there is a car approaching, let the vehicle clear prior to starting across the crosswalk to ensure a safe crossing.
- Use designated crosswalks along the perimeter, and do not cross the roadway to the central island.
- If there are no marked crosswalks, cross the leg about one vehicle length away from the roundabout entry.
- Look and listen for approaching traffic. Choose a safe time to cross to the median opening.
- If there is a raised median island halfway across the roadway; wait in the provided opening and choose a safe time to cross.

WHAT MAKES UP A ROUNDABOUT?



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SIGNS TO LOOK FOR

	ROUNDABOUT AHEAD Advises vehicular traffic of approaching roundabout.
	LANE CHOICE Posted in approach to the roundabout. Choose a lane based on what the sign indicates prior to entering the roundabout.
	YIELD Signs are placed at each approach road along the line markings. Be prepared to stop.
	PEDESTRIAN CROSSING Advises vehicular traffic of location of pedestrian cross walks with sign and line markings.

HOW TO USE A ROUNDABOUT: BICYCLES

Options when approaching a roundabout:

1. **LIKE A MOTORIST.** Travel on the road like a motorist. Obey the rules of the road for vehicles when using a roundabout as a vehicle.
2. **LIKE A PEDESTRIAN.** Dismount and move to the sidewalk prior to approaching the splitter island. Proceed by walking your bicycle through the crosswalk(s).