






Understanding Roundabout Signage and Safety while using a Roundabout

Roundabout Sign	Meaning of sign
	<p>Roundabout Ahead.</p>
	<p>The roundabout at the intersection of Highland Road West and Ira Needles Boulevard. Choose your destination.</p>
	<p>Keep To the Right.</p>
	<p>There are two entry lanes to this roundabout. Choose the correct lane for your destination.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are turning left, get in the left lane. • If you are turning right, get in the right lane. • If you are going straight through you can be in either lane. <p>Various lane combinations are possible depending on the roundabout design. The circular symbol represents the central island and the lane beside it is the left-lane/inside lane of the roundabout. Do not change lanes within the roundabout.</p>

	<p>Yield to all traffic in the roundabout, including pedestrians at the crosswalk. Remember "Yield" means you may have to stop.</p>
	<p>One-way traffic that is counter-clockwise in a roundabout.</p>
	<p>Flag exit signs are situated on splitter islands and identify each leg of the roundabout. These signs are intended to reassure that you have chosen the appropriate exit leg.</p> <p>This exit is Arthur Street. Use your right-turn signal to signal your exit.</p>
	<p>Yield here to pedestrian.</p>
	<p>Right lane ends. Find a suitable gap and merge with traffic in left lane. If you are already in the left lane, be prepared to provide a gap for merging traffic.</p>

Safety in a roundabout

Safety Benefits

- reduce speeds of vehicles
- eliminate right-angle crashes

- reduce the number of vehicle-vehicle and vehicle-pedestrian conflicts at an intersection.
- reduced speeds allows for all users to judge better when they should enter the roundabout, and to detect and correct their mistakes.
- eliminate any type of high-speed collision, opposing left turn collisions, and head on collisions.