



How to Drive a Roundabout

Roundabouts are a proven traffic safety solution designed to enhance traffic flow, reduce delays, and prevent traffic collisions.

Steps to successfully drive roundabouts:

- 1 Slow down when approaching a roundabout.
- 2 Pay attention to signage and pedestrians.
- 3 Look to the left and right when entering.
- 4 Find a safe gap and enter.
- 5 Don't stop while in the roundabout and watch for your exit.
- 6 Use your right turn signal when exiting.

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Benefits of Roundabouts

- 1 Improved safety.
- 2 Reduces congestion.
- 3 Leads to improved operational performance.
- 4 Saves taxpayer dollars by eliminating the need for signal equipment and reducing the amount of pavement needed.
- 5 Works for a wide range of traffic conditions because they are versatile in size, shape, and design.

North Dakota State System Roundabout Data



80% reduction in fatalities.

59% reduction in severe crashes.

36% reduction in all crashes.

- 1 Promotes lower speeds.
- 2 Eliminates head-on and high-speed right angle collisions.