



# Maneuvering Roundabouts

City of Raymore Missouri

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An Informational Guide with Step-by-Step  
Instructions



# What is a Roundabout?

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- \*Designed to make safer intersections for cars, bicyclists, and pedestrians
- \*Roundabouts achieve greater safety by eliminating the left turn, reducing stop and go traffic, as well reducing the speed at which cars travel
- \*Aesthetics are improved by cutting down on concrete and adding more landscaping in the center island

# Step-by-Step Driving Instructions

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\*Approaching a roundabout you will see this sign with an advisory speed limit below

\*Slow down as you approach and yield for oncoming bicyclists and pedestrians

\*Once you arrive to the yield line of the roundabout, look to your left for oncoming traffic, wait for a gap in the traffic to enter

\*If there is no oncoming traffic you may enter the roundabout without stopping





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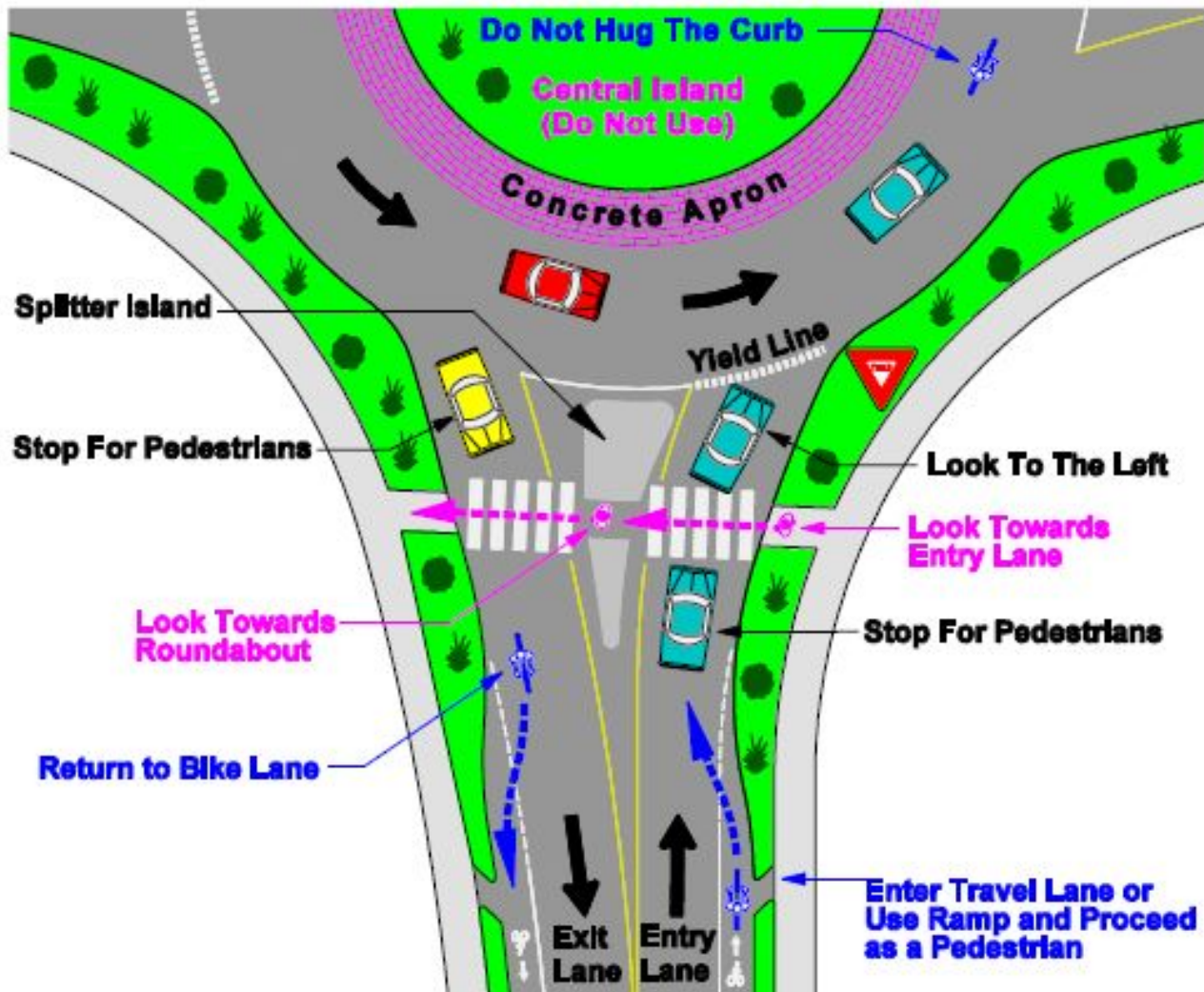
\*Proceed slowly through roundabout until you see your desired exit

\*Turn your turn signal on just before approaching exit

\*Slow down to take the turn, making sure to yield for any pedestrians or bicyclists, then execute the turn

**\*NEVER COME TO A COMPLETE STOP  
IN A ROUNDABOUT**

# Picture of Example Roundabout





# Step-by-Step Instructions for Bicyclists

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- \*Ride your bicycle as if you are driving a car
- \*Look to your left to wait for a gap in oncoming traffic to proceed, if no traffic you may continue through roundabout without stopping
- \*Merge into center of lane and ride assertively so cars see you
- \*Signal your exit to any cars that are behind you
- \*Safely turn out of roundabout



# Step-by-Step Instructions for Pedestrians

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- \*Proceed around roundabout on the sidewalk and designated walkways
- \*If you cross an entry lane look for oncoming traffic
- \*The pedestrians have the right of way in a roundabout but always proceed with caution
- \*When crossing an exit lane make sure to look for cars exiting as well, most will use turn signals but some will not
- \*Always cross with care