

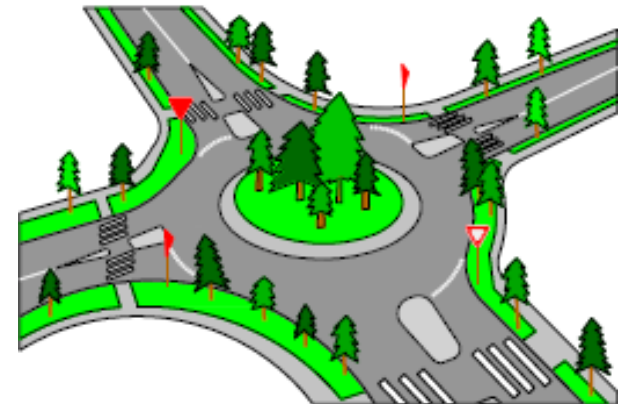
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Maneuvering Roundabouts

City of Raymore Missouri

An Informational
Guide with
Step-by-Step
Instructions



Information and Guide

What is a Roundabout?

Roundabouts are designed to make safer intersections for cars, bicyclists, and pedestrians. Greater safety is achieved by having slower speeds, less stop and go traffic and eliminating the left turn. Aesthetics are also improved by reducing pavement space and enhancing the center island with landscaping.

Step-by-Step Driving Instructions

Approaching a roundabout you will see this sign with an advisory speed limit posted below.



Slow down as you approach and watch for pedestrians and bicyclists. If either one is present stop to let them pass before entering the roundabout. Once you arrive to the yield line of the roundabout look to your left to watch for approaching cars. Yield for oncoming cars and wait for a gap in traffic to enter the roundabout. If there is no traffic in the roundabout you

may immediately proceed without stopping. Proceed slowly around the roundabout and continue until you see your exit. Turn on your turn signal before turning and slow down to make the turn yielding for any pedestrians. NEVER STOP IN A ROUNDABOUT.



Step-by-Step Instructions for Bicyclists

Ride your bicycle as if you are riding a car. Yield as you are entering the roundabout. Look to your left to wait for a gap in oncoming traffic and proceed into the roundabout. Merge into

the center of the lane and ride assertively for drivers to see you and not cut you off. Cars should be traveling at about the same speed as you. Before turning out of the roundabout signal if any cars are behind you and exit with care returning to the bike travel lane.

Step-by-Step Instructions for Pedestrians

Proceed around the roundabout on the sidewalk and the designated walkways. When you cross an entry lane watch for traffic coming towards you. The pedestrians have the right of way in the roundabout but always proceed with caution making sure cars see you. When crossing an exit lane watch for cars leaving the exit lane. Some cars will use their right turn signal but some will not.

Make sure to cross with care.

