

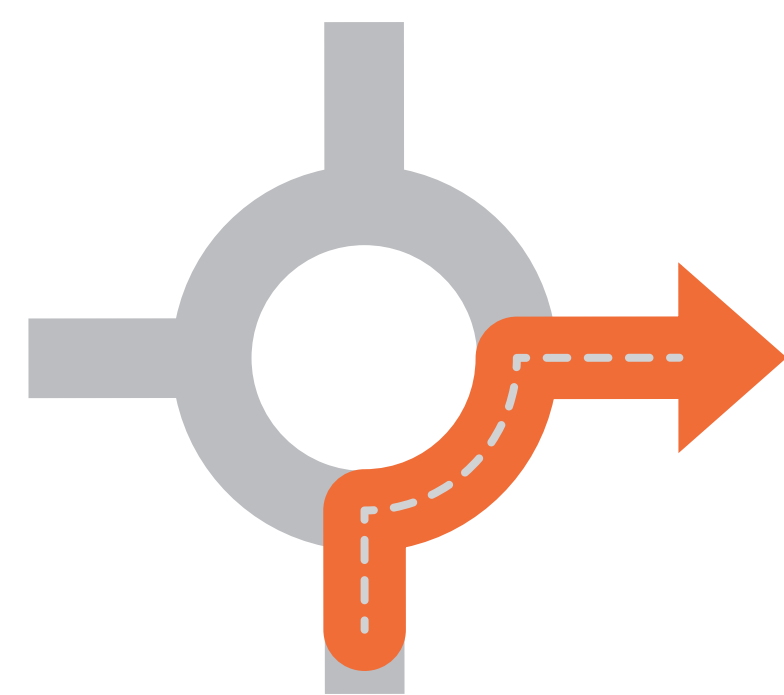
Benefits *of* Roundabouts

Roundabouts improve safety, reduce congestion, pollution and fuel use, and save money

HOW ROUNDABOUTS WORK



Slow down as you approach the roundabout. The recommended speed is 15 - 20 mph.



Look to your left before entering the roundabout and yield to any oncoming traffic. Do not enter unless a **safe gap** is present. If there is no traffic in the roundabout, you may **enter the roundabout** without yielding. Traffic already in the roundabout has the right-of-way.



Engage your turn signal as you approach your desired exit. This will inform other drivers that you wish to exit the roundabout, lessening confusion.



Yield only to pedestrians in the crosswalk or emergency vehicles when exiting a roundabout. Unless a pedestrian is crossing the crosswalk or an emergency vehicle, such as an ambulance, is entering or exiting the roundabout, proceed through the exit without stopping or slowing down.

If an emergency vehicle is about to enter or has already entered the roundabout, do not stop in the roundabout. Instead, exit out your original destination and then pull over.



Williamsport, Lycoming County



Mifflintown, Juniata County

Benefits

- ✓ Roundabouts allow continuous flow of traffic
- ✓ Vehicles enter when a gap in traffic is available
- ✓ Reduces travel speeds through the intersection
- ✓ Reduces the number of turning conflicts
- ✓ Eliminates potential for right-angle, left turn and head-on crashes