



AS A PEDALCYCLIST

You may negotiate a roundabout in the same manner as a vehicle; yield to traffic that is already circulating and use proper signalling techniques to exit.



AS A MOTORCYCLIST

- Adjust your speed on approaching the roundabout.
- Wait in line and use your mirrors.
- Use your indicators to confirm your intention and position.
- Stay in the correct lane.



TRUCKS, BUSES AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES



Keep an eye out for trucks, buses and emergency vehicles within the roundabout. Because of their size, they need more room to turn, and their wheels might cross the central curb when turning. Keep clear of them in roundabouts whenever possible. If you are in the roundabout when an emergency vehicle approaches, DO NOT STOP IN THE ROUNDABOUT you must clear the roundabouts. You should only stop and allow the emergency vehicle to pass you once you have exited the roundabout.

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Roundabouts

LEARN ABOUT ROUNDABOUTS

A roundabout is a type of road intersection at which traffic enters a one-way stream around a central island. Roundabouts are overall safer than traditional intersections.

BENEFITS OF A ROUNDABOUT:

- ✓ Decreases traffic delays and congestion.
- ✓ Provide a safer intersection as the design allows no opportunity for right-angle or head-on collisions.
- ✓ Self regulates to traffic volumes.
- ✓ Reduces braking, fuel consumption and pollution.

HOW TO USE THE ROUNDABOUT:



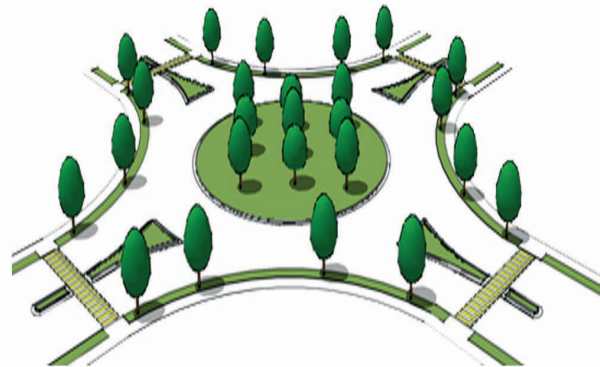
AS A DRIVER/MOTORISTS

On approaching a roundabout take notice and act on all the information available to you, including traffic signs and lane markings which direct you into the correct lane.

- ✓ Use Your Mirror Signal - Manoeuvre at all stages.
- ✓ Decide as early as possible which exit you need to take.
- ✓ Give an appropriate signal. Time your signals so as not to confuse other road users.
- ✓ Get into the correct lane.
- ✓ Adjust your speed and position to fit in with traffic conditions.
- ✓ Be aware of the speed and position of all traffic around you.

When reaching the roundabout you should:

- ✓ Give priority to traffic approaching from your right, unless directed otherwise by signs, road markings or traffic lights.
- ✓ Watch out for vehicles already in the roundabout; be aware at all times.
- ✓ Look ahead before moving off to make sure traffic in front has moved off.
- ✓ As you approach a roundabout always look out and be aware at all times.



WHAT THE SIGNS MEAN



This sign is located on each leg of the roundabout and provides advance notice that you are approaching a roundabout.

This sign is posted at the entrance of each leg of a roundabout and indicates that you must yield to traffic already circulating in the roundabout as they have the right-of-way.



AS A PEDESTRIAN

There are marked pedestrian crossings located at specific roundabouts across the island. This is the only place you should cross (if available) the roadway whilst using the 6 step crossing method. Although you have the right-of-way as a pedestrian, you should cross when there is a safe and adequate gap in traffic. or when all approaching vehicles have stopped. If there is no pedestrian crossings available, you should use the 6 step safe crossing method of crossing more than ever.