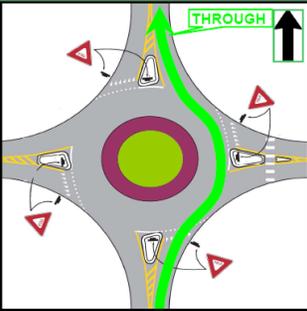


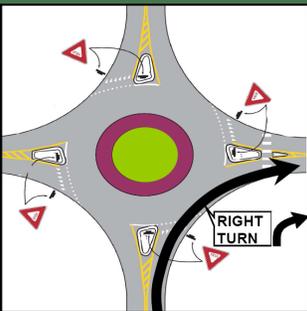
How do I drive safely through a roundabout?

1. Approach SLOWLY
2. Stop for pedestrians in the crosswalk
3. YIELD to traffic in the roundabout
4. Wait for a safe gap
5. Proceed slowly
6. Use turn signals when exiting roundabout

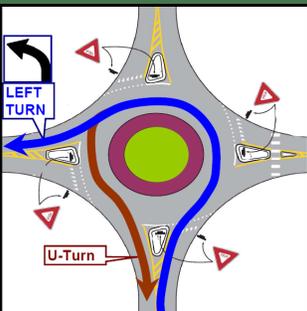
To ENTER the roundabout: Yield to traffic in the roundabout before entering. The circulating traffic has the right-of-way



Going Straight Through: Drivers going straight through should use the same lane that they entered in



Making Right Turns: Use right turn signal as you approach your exit and exit the roundabout



Making Left Turns and U-turns: Left turns and U-turns are completed by traveling around the central island and exiting at your desired location

EXIT the roundabout: The right turn-signal should be used when approaching your exit lane

The new US 2/VT 100 Roundabout, which opened to traffic on November 10th, will improve traffic flow and provide safe access for pedestrians and bicycles. VTrans is providing this information to answer questions from pedestrians, bicyclists and drivers on traveling safely through roundabouts.

When traveling through the roundabout, all vehicles travel in the same direction, counterclockwise.

Why do roundabouts work?

Compared to stop sign or signal-controlled intersections, roundabouts have demonstrated safety, environmental, operational, and aesthetic benefits.

They Improve Safety

- More than 90% reduction in fatalities
- 76% reduction in injuries
- 35% reduction in all crashes
- Slower speeds promote pedestrian safety

They Reduce Congestion

- Efficient during both peak hours and other times
- Reduced delay

They Reduce Pollution and fuel use

- Fewer stops and hard accelerations, less time idling

They Complement other common community values

- Quieter operation
- Functional and aesthetically pleasing
- Promote livable communities
- Provide transition area or gateways between rural and village areas



How do I walk or bike through the roundabout?



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