



How to Drive a Roundabout

US 421 & SR 62 INTERSECTION

JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA



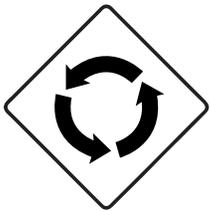
FOR VEHICLES APPROACHING A ROUNDABOUT

A driver should use the same caution as approaching any yield sign. Drivers must be prepared to stop and wait for a sufficient gap in the circulating traffic before entering the roundabout. *Vehicles already inside the circulatory roadway have the right-of-way over vehicles entering the circulatory roadway.*

Use the Following Precautions when Driving a Roundabout

- » *Slow down* (most roundabouts can be safely traveled at about 15 mph).
- » Make the appropriate lane choice prior to entering the roundabout. *If you want to turn left, stay left. If you want to turn right, stay right.*
- » When preparing to enter a roundabout, look to the left for traffic and *yield to all traffic that is already circulating the roundabout.*
- » Once inside the roundabout, *do not change lanes.* If you are in the correct lane, you will already be lined up with the correct exit.
- » *Avoid stopping in the roundabout.* If you have to pull over for an emergency vehicle, continue to exit the roundabout, then pull over.

SIGNAGE TO EXPECT AT A ROUNDABOUT



Roundabout Ahead

The roundabout ahead sign informs drivers they are approaching a roundabout intersection.



Yield Sign

The yield sign tells drivers to yield to traffic already in the roundabout.



Lane Use Sign

The lane use sign shows drivers which lanes are used for left, straight, and right turns at the intersection.



Lane Use Arrows

Lane use arrows are also shown on the pavement to help identify which lanes are used for left, straight, and right turns.



Through Movement

Through movements can be made from the right or left lanes. Pay attention to signage and pavement markings that indicate which lanes have through movements. Remember to stay in your lane as you navigate through the roundabout.



Right-Turn Movement

Right-turn movements should be made from the right lane. Drive in the right lane as you approach the roundabout, yield to circulating traffic, then make the right turn. If the lane is marked *right turn only*, don't go straight or left.



Left-Turn Movement

Similar to a traditional intersection, left-turn movements should only be made from the left lane. Drive in the left lane as you approach the roundabout, yield to circulating traffic, then proceed into the roundabout to make the left turn. When you see your exit, you can continue straight out of the roundabout. Remember not to change lanes within the roundabout, and *do not turn left if you are in the right lane.*



Truck Apron

There is a concrete ring around the inside of the roundabout. This is called a truck apron, and should only be used by large trucks and farming equipment, buses, and emergency vehicles to maneuver around the circulatory roadway. *No other vehicles should drive on the truck apron.*



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