

Roundabouts resources

Want to know more about roundabouts? Check out these resources.

Consulting services

The Iowa DOT's Office of Traffic and Safety, through the Traffic Engineering Assistance Program, is providing agencies with free access to a consulting firm with nationally respected roundabout expertise.

To take advantage of this service, cities, counties, or Iowa DOT districts that are considering, planning, designing, or improving a roundabout should contact Tim Simodynes, Iowa DOT, Office of Traffic and Safety, through your district office's local systems representative.

Iowa DOT website

The Iowa DOT's website is now hosting a special section on roundabouts, www.dot.state.ia.us/roundabouts.htm. The pages include a list of existing and proposed roundabouts in Iowa, test drives (demos) for several existing roundabouts, design information, frequently asked questions, and other resources.

National conference website

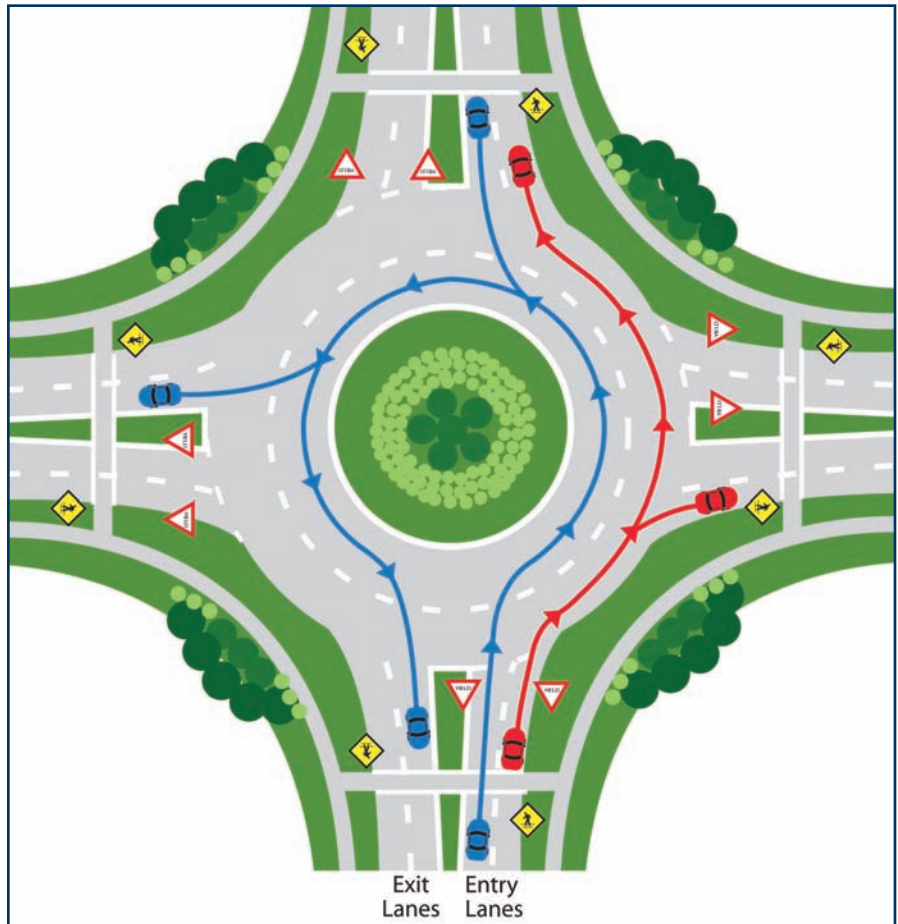
A new Transportation Research Board website includes a compilation of materials—proceedings, presentation slides with audio, etc.—from the TRB-sponsored National Roundabout Conference in May 2005. See www.teachamerica.com/roundabouts/ra_conference.htm.

Online brochure

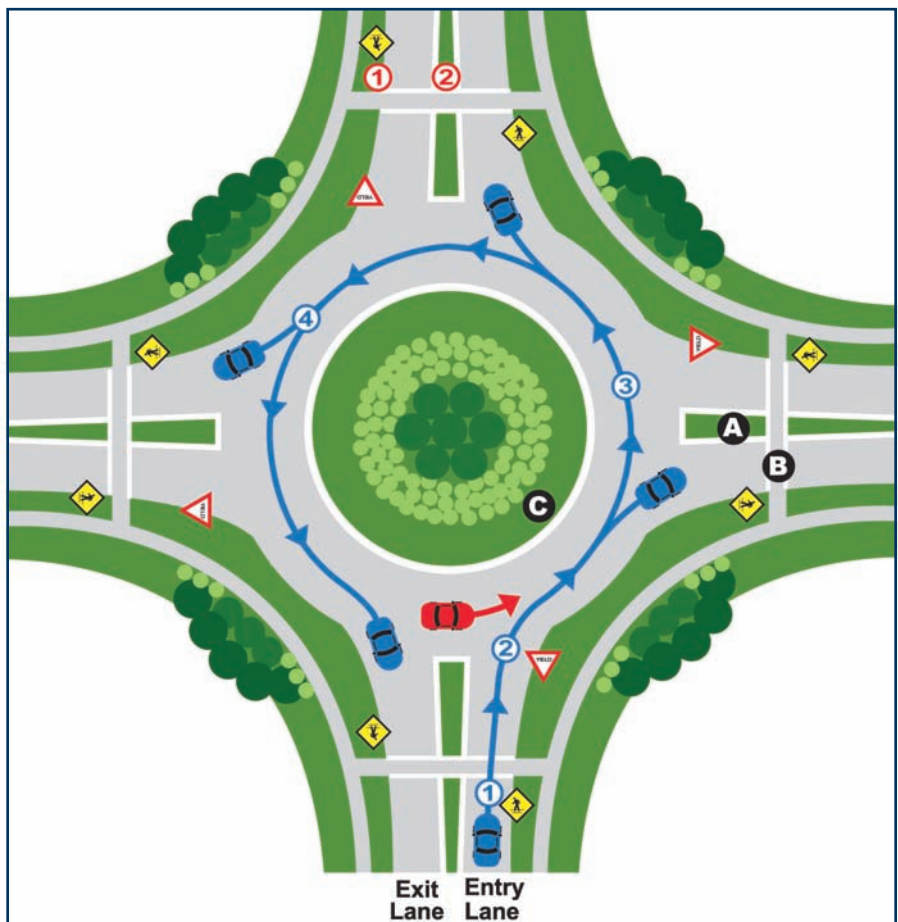
Many Iowans weren't introduced to roundabouts in driver's education and have never seen one. You can download a simple brochure, available online, to help wary drivers in your jurisdiction learn the rules of the road regarding roundabouts.

The brochure has step-by-step instructions for motorists driving through one-lane and two-lane roundabouts. It also provides navigation tips for pedestrians and bicyclists.

To download the brochure, go to www.ctre.iastate.edu/pubs/trafficsafety.htm. Click on "Brochures." ■



General guidelines for signing, marking, and navigating a two-lane roundabout.



General guidelines for signing, marking, and navigating a one-lane roundabout.