



Driving Multi-Lane Roundabouts

RULES FOR DRIVING ROUNDABOUTS

When driving a roundabout, the same general rules apply for maneuvering through any other type of intersection, however, at roundabouts, traffic flows one way in a counter-clockwise direction around the center island.

- Slow down to the posted advisory speed and obey all traffic signs.
- Yield to pedestrians and bicyclists in the crosswalk as you approach and exit the roundabout.
- Yield to all lanes of traffic approaching on your left already in the roundabout.
- Enter the roundabout circle when there is a safe gap in traffic.
- Truck aprons are not to be used by cars, SUV's, pickup trucks, bicyclists or pedestrians.
- As you approach your exit, turn on your right-turn signal.
- Avoid driving next to or passing large trucks approaching and maneuvering through a roundabout as trucks might cross into other lanes or onto the truck apron when turning.

CHOOSE THE PROPER LANE BEFORE ENTERING

As you approach the roundabout, observe all advance lane utilization signs and pavement marking arrows. In general, use the left-lane to turn left and the right-lane to turn right. Often, through movements can be made from both lanes.



EMERGENCY VEHICLES

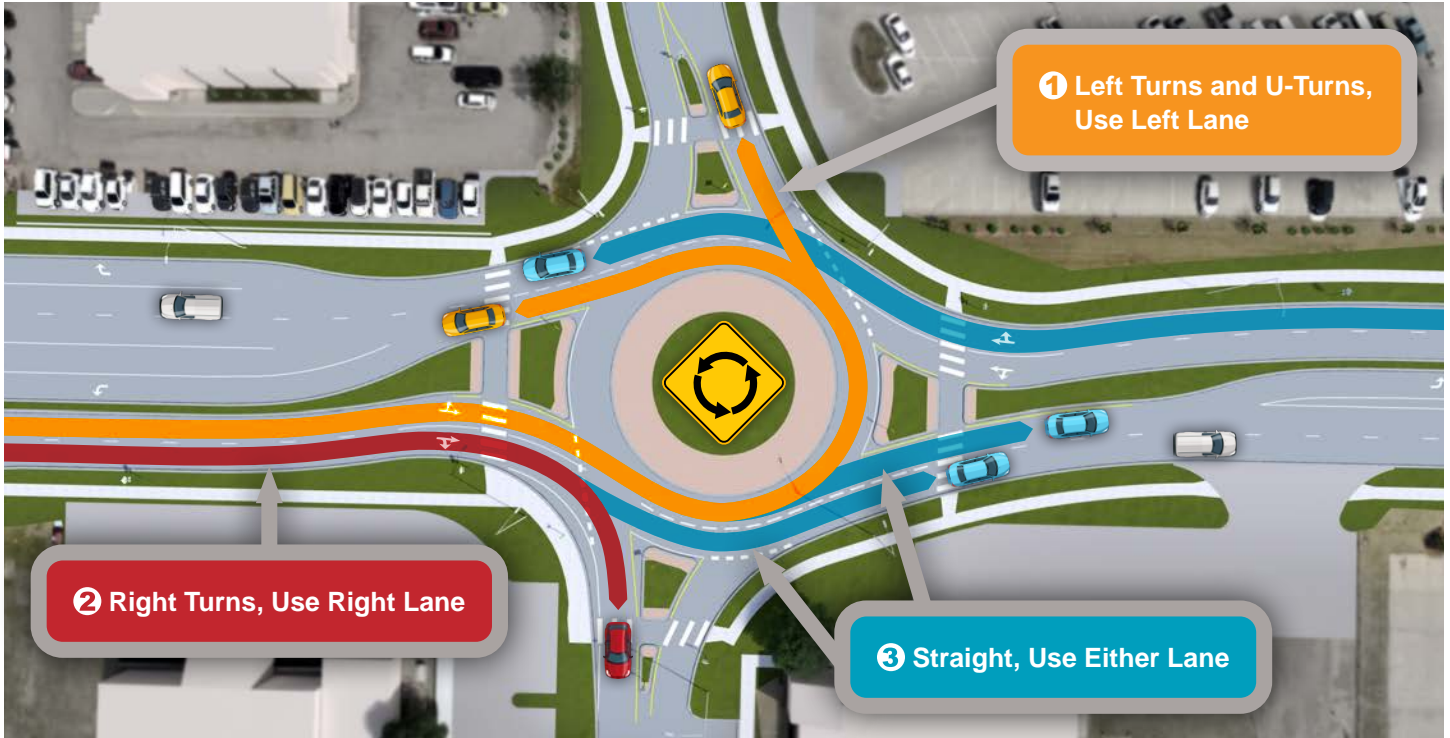
- If you have not entered the roundabout, pull over and allow emergency vehicles to pass.
- If you have entered the roundabout, continue to your exit, then pull over and allow emergency vehicles to pass.
- Avoid stopping within the roundabout.

DRIVING A MULTI-LANE ROUNDABOUT



YIELD: THE “GOLDEN RULE” OF MODERN ROUNDABOUTS

The most important feature of the modern roundabout – and one that contributes to greater safety – is its golden rule: Yield at entry to circulating traffic.



1 LEFT TURNS / U-TURNS: USE LEFT LANE

- When approaching the roundabout, use the left-most lane or other lane(s) designated for left-turns.
- Yield to all traffic on your left before entering the roundabout.
- Enter the roundabout when there is a safe gap in traffic.
- **STAY IN YOUR DESIGNATED LANE!**

2 RIGHT TURNS: USE RIGHT LANE

- When approaching the roundabout, use the right-most lane or other lane(s) designated for right-turns.
- Yield to all traffic on your left before entering the roundabout.
- Enter the roundabout when there is a safe gap in traffic.
- **STAY IN YOUR DESIGNATED LANE!**

3 STRAIGHT: USE EITHER LANE

- When approaching the roundabout, use either lane for straight through movements.
- Yield to all traffic on your left before entering the roundabout.
- Enter the roundabout when there is a safe gap in traffic.
- **STAY IN YOUR DESIGNATED LANE!**

RESOURCES

City of Grand Island Public Works: 308-385-5455

- www.grand-island.com/departments/public-works/roundabout-information
- dot.nebraska.gov/safety/driving/roundabouts/
- safety.fhwa.dot.gov/intersection/roundabouts/