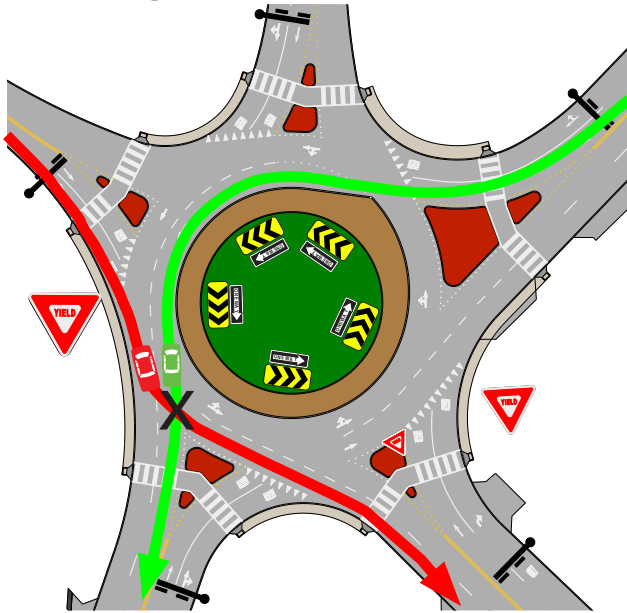


Avoiding Conflict and Best Practices

Avoid Conflict Watch for Exiting Traffic

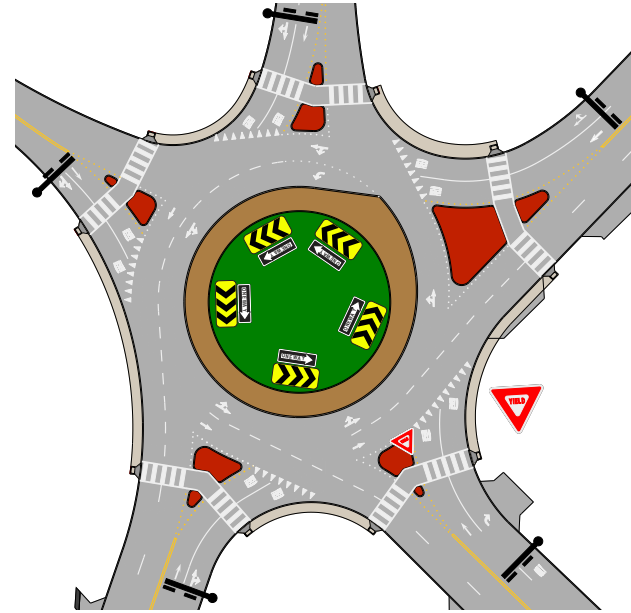


The vehicle following the green path shown above is correctly staying in the left hand lane of the circulatory roadway until it is ready to exit.

The entering driver must yield to both lanes of circulating traffic. Note the conflict when the driver shown following the red path above enters the roundabout before the driver on the green path has passed.

In order to avoid this potential conflict, drivers waiting to enter should yield to vehicles about to exit from the center lane of the roundabout.

Best Practices



Slow Down, be cautious and aware of other vehicles in the roundabout

Do not change lanes within the roundabout or as you exit

Do not overtake other vehicles or bicyclists within the roundabout

Follow pavement striping and arrows for guidance - exit roundabouts with caution

YIELD to emergency vehicles before or after the roundabout - DO NOT STOP in the roundabout

YIELD to pedestrians

Give oversized vehicles extra room because they may need both lanes to maneuver