

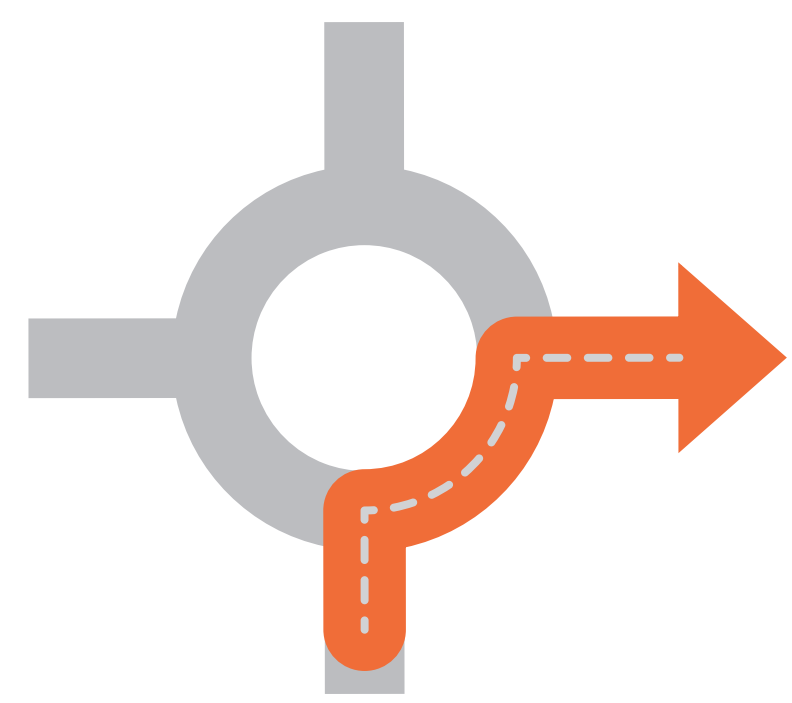
# Benefits *of* Roundabouts

Roundabouts improve safety, reduce congestion, pollution and fuel use, and save money

## HOW ROUNDABOUTS WORK



**Slow down** as you approach the roundabout. The recommended speed is 15 - 20 mph.



Look to your left before entering the roundabout and yield to any oncoming traffic. Do not enter unless a **safe gap** is present. If there is no traffic in the roundabout, you may **enter the roundabout** without yielding. Traffic already in the roundabout has the right-of-way.



**Engage your turn signal as you approach your desired exit.** This will inform other drivers that you wish to exit the roundabout, lessening confusion.



**Yield only to pedestrians in the crosswalk or emergency vehicles when exiting a roundabout.** Unless a pedestrian is crossing the crosswalk or an emergency vehicle, such as an ambulance, is entering or exiting the roundabout, proceed through the exit without stopping or slowing down.

*If an emergency vehicle is about to enter or has already entered the roundabout, do not stop in the roundabout. Instead, exit out your original destination and then pull over.*



Williamsport, Lycoming County



Mifflintown, Juniata County

## Benefits

- ✓ Roundabouts allow continuous flow of traffic
- ✓ Vehicles enter when a gap in traffic is available
- ✓ Reduces travel speeds through the intersection
- ✓ Reduces the number of turning conflicts
- ✓ Eliminates potential for right-angle, left turn and head-on crashes