

Description of a Roundabout:

A [modern roundabout](#) is a circular intersection where drivers travel counterclockwise around a center island. There are no traffic signals or stop signs in a modern roundabout. Drivers yield at entry to traffic in the roundabout, then enter the intersection and exit at their desired street.

Studies by the Federal Highway Administration have found that roundabouts can increase traffic capacity by 30 percent to 50 percent compared to traditional intersections.

Washington State Department of Transportation:

<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Safety/roundabouts/BasicFacts.htm>