



Emergency vehicles in the roundabout....

1. **Always yield** to emergency vehicles.
2. **If you have not entered the roundabout**, pull over and allow emergency vehicles to pass.
3. **If you have entered the roundabout**, continue to your exit, then pull over to the right to allow emergency vehicles to pass.
4. **Avoid stopping** in the roundabout.

Benefits of a roundabout:

- Decrease of serious crashes
- Decrease of crashes involving pedestrians
- Fewer traffic delays
- Lower fuel consumption
- Reduced air pollution
- Increased vehicle capacity
- Enhanced intersection aesthetics

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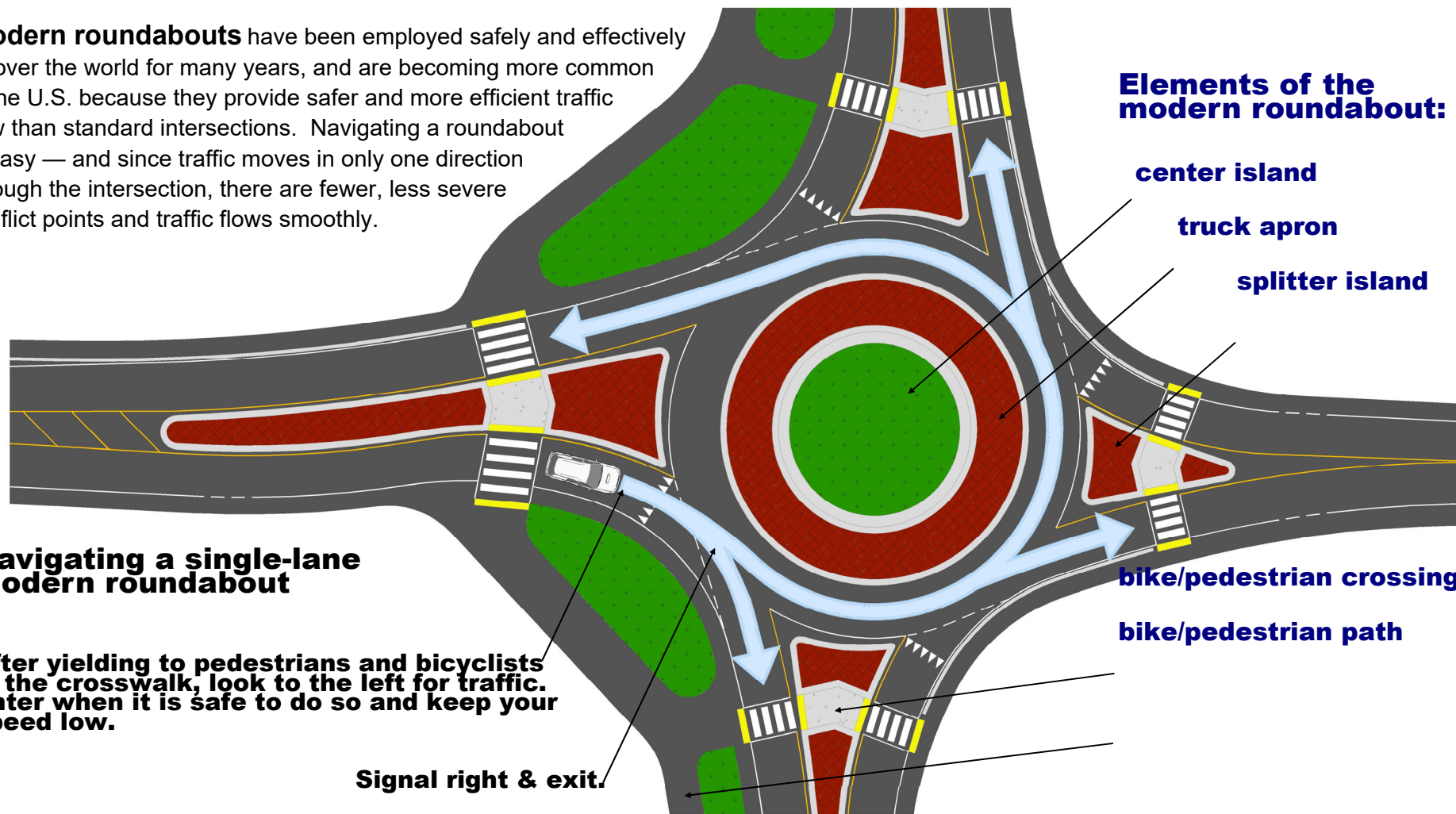
Getting Around



**Benton
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**Navigating
the
Modern
Roundabout
By Vehicle**

Modern roundabouts have been employed safely and effectively all over the world for many years, and are becoming more common in the U.S. because they provide safer and more efficient traffic flow than standard intersections. Navigating a roundabout is easy — and since traffic moves in only one direction through the intersection, there are fewer, less severe conflict points and traffic flows smoothly.



Elements of the modern roundabout:

center island

truck apron

splitter island

bike/pedestrian crossing

bike/pedestrian path

Signal right & exit.

Navigating a single-lane modern roundabout

After yielding to pedestrians and bicyclists in the crosswalk, look to the left for traffic. Enter when it is safe to do so and keep your speed low.

Signs in a modern roundabout:



How to drive a roundabout:

1. Slow down, obey traffic signs.
2. Yield to pedestrians and bicyclists.
3. Yield to traffic on your left already in the roundabout.
4. Enter the roundabout when there is a safe gap in traffic.
5. Keep your speed slow (20 mph) within the roundabout.
6. As you approach your exit, turn on your right turn signal.
7. Yield to pedestrians and bicyclists as you exit.

Pedestrians and the roundabout:

1. At the curb, look left for traffic approaching the roundabout.
2. Cross to the splitter island.
3. Check right for oncoming traffic, finish crossing.
4. Pedestrians do not cross to the center island.

Bicyclists can either use the travel lane or use the path and crosswalk.