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Roundabouts An Education Campaign

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Creating Public-Private Partnerships to Improve Roundabout Education



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Roundabouts: What's not to LOVE about them?



The Town of Centrifugal Public Meeting Became a Little Contentious Last Night

I Don't Have Time for Roundabouts!



Roundabouts can be Entertaining

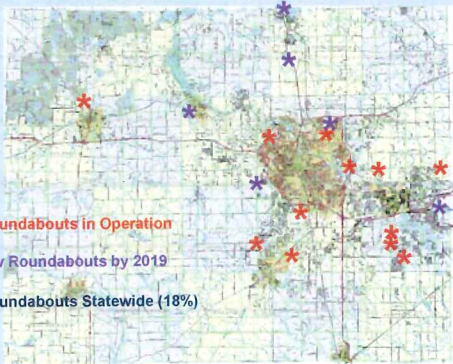


Just don't let Boss Hog know

Roundabouts are the new Crime Fighters!



Roundabouts in Washtenaw County, MI



18 Roundabouts in Operation

8 New Roundabouts by 2019

98 Roundabouts Statewide (18%)

State Road @ Ellsworth Road

Ann Arbor roundabout has most crashes in Michigan

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• Slideshow: See Michigan's 10 most dangerous intersections.

Located on a major Ann Arbor artery, just south of a major highway and next to a Costco wholesale store, the roundabout connecting State Street and Ellsworth Road sees a lot of traffic.

It also sees a lot of crashes.

According to data from the Michigan State Police, the intersection has far and away the most crashes in the state. The data showing motorists' propensity for crashes in the roundabout, was first published in the Michigan Auto Law Blog. There were 170 reported crashes at the roundabout in 2014, compared to 94 crashes at the second-place intersection--Orchard Lake Road and 12 Mile Road.

Washtenaw County Road Commission Roundabout Questionnaire

4,328 responses

Good News

- 76% strongly favor – neutral to roundabouts
- Majority drive roundabouts daily
- Many suggestions for future roundabouts

Bad News

- 45% felt unsafe in roundabouts
- Complexity of Multilane Roundabouts
- 1/3 respondents answered to merge when entering the roundabout
- Lack of Driver's Education

MIlive: Ask a Trooper

Ask a Trooper: Confused by roundabouts? You'll be OK

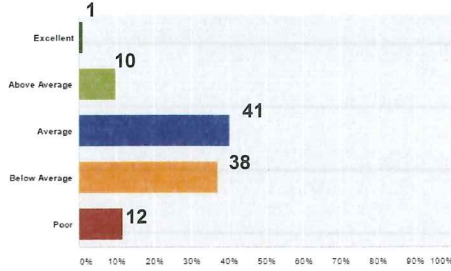


"I know statistically that roundabouts greatly reduce accidents, but to be honest I've never been a real fan. I guess I feel like I'm always on a verge of an accident when I'm in one, as cars are darting in and out. Because of this I've been avoiding the topic and questions concerning them continue to pile up in my inbox."

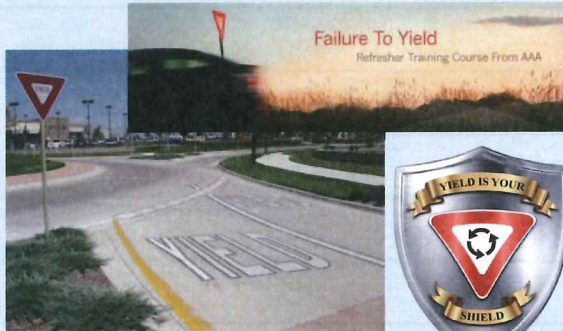
Law Enforcement Survey

In your opinion, rate the average driver's knowledge of navigating a roundabout in your community.

Answered: 102 Skipped: 0



Yield Control



Yielding at Multilane Roundabouts

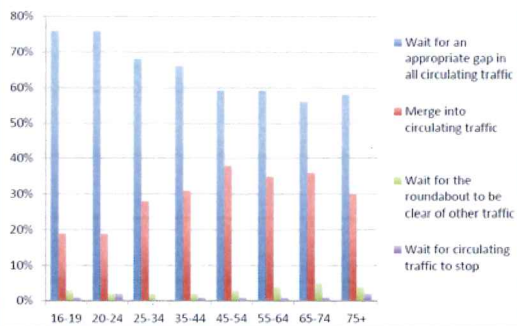


Multilane Roundabouts & Lane Selection



Yield, Not Merge

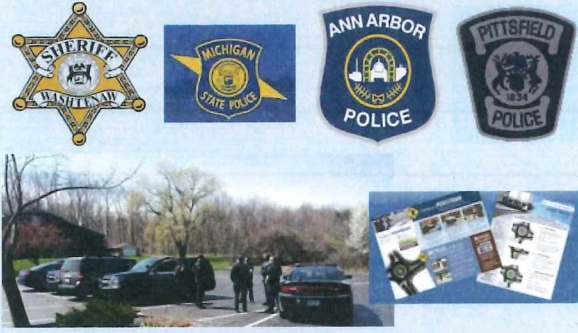
How should a user enter a roundabout? (by age)



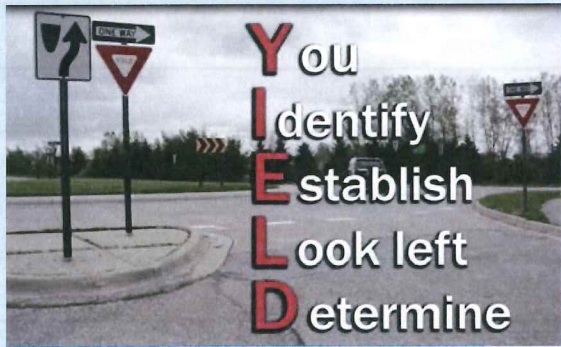
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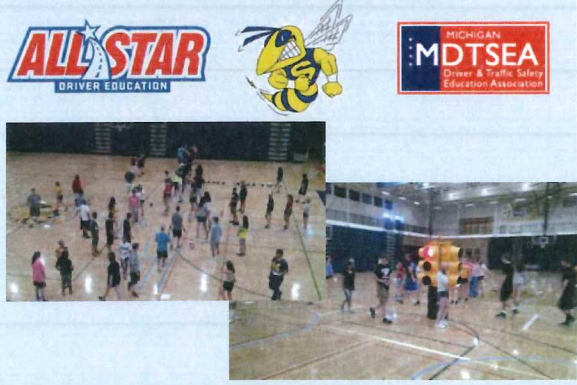
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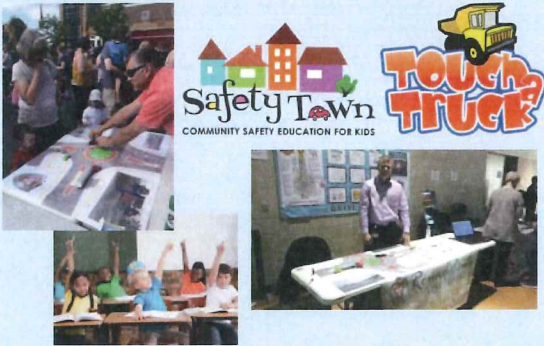
Using Social Media in your Community



Driver's Education



Classroom Settings & Community Functions



If you desire WCRC roundabout questionnaire results or like to learn more about the **#Yieldisyourshield** campaign:

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YIELD YOU MUST



CRASH YOU WON'T
