# National Roundabouts Week: [Name of agency] joins the Federal Highway Administration to Raise Awareness About Roundabouts and their Benefits

DATELINE – MM/DD/YYYY—Roundabouts save lives across the United States—cutting crashes that result in death or injury by [82 percent](https://highways.dot.gov/sites/fhwa.dot.gov/files/Roundabouts_508.pdf) on average at former two-way, stop-controlled intersections and [78 percent](https://highways.dot.gov/sites/fhwa.dot.gov/files/Roundabouts_508.pdf) on average where traffic signals once stood.

Transportation agencies have recognized these vital safety benefits and installed more than [11,000 roundabouts](https://roundabout.kittelson.com/) nationwide. During [National Roundabouts Week](https://highways.dot.gov/safety/intersection-safety/nrw), Sept. 22-26, 2025, the Federal Highway Administration’s (FHWA) raises awareness about roundabouts and the benefits they can bring.

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Roundabouts move traffic counterclockwise around the circulatory roadway. Entering drivers yield to those already in the roundabout. This design encourages slower vehicle speeds (15-25 mph), eliminates severe left-turn and right-angle conflict points, and simplifies driver and pedestrian decision-making.

Roundabouts are designed to accommodate emergency and other large vehicles.

Additional roundabout benefits include:

* Steady and efficient traffic flow.
* Better intersection visibility.
* Space and simplified decision making for pedestrians and bicyclists.

Despite their growing popularity, some drivers may be unfamiliar with navigating roundabouts. Here are supplemental resources to help:

* [Video: Rules of the Roundabout [2:16]](https://youtu.be/peUf2NRdWxs?si=KqWyEvBnI3pEcbtO)
* [Modern Roundabout: A Safer Choice Brochure](https://highways.dot.gov/sites/fhwa.dot.gov/files/2022-06/fhwasa08006.pdf)

For more information about roundabouts and National Roundabouts Week, visit the FHWA [Office of Safety Intersection Safety webpage](https://highways.dot.gov/safety/intersection-safety/intersection-types/roundabouts). Stay in the conversation on social media by using #RoundaboutsWeek.

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