

# Roundabouts Save Lives

## 2025 Roundabouts Week Factsheet

Did you know roundabouts save lives wherever they are? It's true. Roundabouts reduce intersection crashes that result in death or injury by [82 percent](#) on average. The life-saving benefits of roundabouts are due in large part to the reduced conflict points and slower speeds, 15-25 mph on average. Roundabouts also improve traffic flow.

Committed to enhancing roadway safety for all road users, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is raising awareness about roundabouts and their safety benefits during **National Roundabouts Week**, September 22-26. Find outreach and education resources at the FHWA campaign page, <https://highways.dot.gov/safety/intersection-safety/nrw>.

Stay in the conversation by using or searching #RoundaboutsWeek on social media platforms.

### Quick facts about roundabouts

- Over [11,000 roundabouts](#) have been installed in the U.S.
- Lower speeds of [15-25 mph](#) make roundabouts a safer choice for everyone, and especially for pedestrians and bicyclists.
- Roundabouts [reduce traffic delays](#) by 62-74 percent.
- Roundabouts can cost less than signals over time because they do not require signal equipment installation, power, and maintenance.

### Rules of the Roundabout

- Slow down
- Look around
- Be ready to yield

[Watch tutorial](#) [2:16]

Many more resources can be found on the [FHWA Office of Safety Intersection Safety](#) and the [FHWA National Roundabouts Week](#) webpages.

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