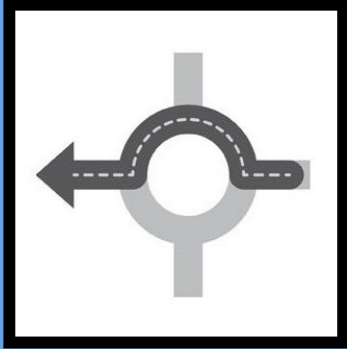


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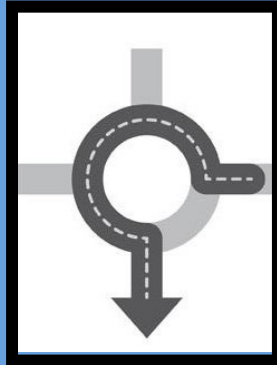


REMEMBER ONE RULE

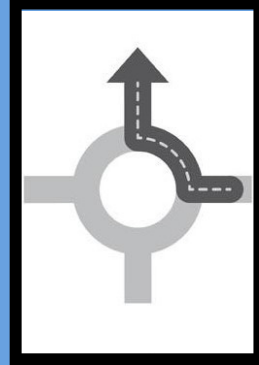
LOOK LEFT



Through

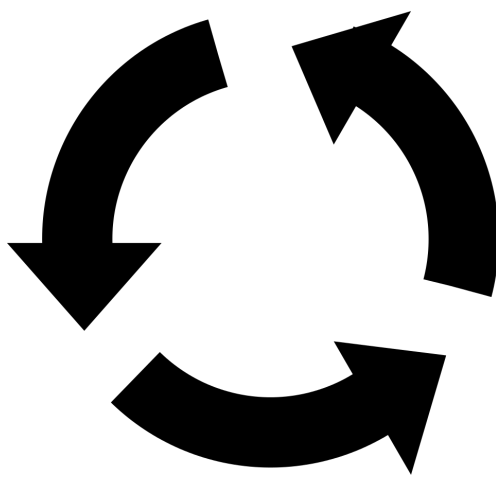


Left



Right

> 30% of roundabout crashes involved failing to yield right-of-way



Iowa had a total of 357 crashes* involving roundabouts from 2015-2017
*none were fatal

TOP CAUSES OF ROUNDABOUT CRASHES:

- Failing to yield right-of-way
- Driving too fast for conditions
- Driving too close



ROUNDABOUT BENEFITS

- Fewer and less severe crashes
- Increased pedestrian safety
- Aids in traffic flow and reduces delays
- Vehicle pollution and fuel is reduced
- Lower maintenance costs versus traffic signals
- Increased landscaping opportunities

ROUNDABOUT TIPS

- Reduce speed
- Do not stop
- Yield to pedestrians/bicyclists before crossing the yield line
- Look to your left and yield to drivers in roundabout
- Do not change lanes
- Avoid driving next to oversize vehicles
- Use your turn signal when exiting

Analysis of 2015-2017 Iowa Department of Transportation crash database to determine what factors contribute to roundabout crashes--all vehicles included

