

ROUNABOUT EDUCATION

Cedar Road at Haven Avenue



NEW LENOX

Navigating a Roundabout: **Pedestrians & Bicyclists**



Anatomy of a **Roundabout**

- A. Center Island
- B. Truck Apron
- C. Crosswalk
- D. Raised Median Island

Bicyclists on the road

Experienced bicyclists travel through the roundabout using the same general rules that apply to motorists.

1. Yield to pedestrians in the crosswalks.
2. Yield to traffic in the roundabout; only enter when there is a safe gap in traffic.
3. **Don't hug the curb.** Use the entire lane like a vehicle so that you are more visible to motorists.

Bicyclists on the sidewalk

1. Dismount at the ramp leading to the sidewalk and walk your bicycle.
2. Use the sidewalks and crosswalks, following the same rules that apply to pedestrians.

Crossing as a **Pedestrian**

1. Extend your arm and point to show motorists you intend to cross. Wait at the crosswalk for a safe gap in traffic.
2. Cross to the raised median island only when traffic yields or stops and there is a safe gap in traffic. Keep your arm up, pointing as you cross.
3. Wait on the raised median island for a gap in the other direction of traffic. Remember to point so show traffic you intend to cross.