



WHERE TO USE ROUNDABOUTS

It is important to understand where and how a roundabout can be a successful method of intersection control. Intersections with the following characteristics can potentially benefit from the implementation of a roundabout.

- Heavy delay on minor road
- Large traffic signal delays
- Heavy left turning traffic
- More than four legs or unusual geometry
- History of crashes involving crossing traffic
- “Y” or “T” configuration
- Traffic growth expected to be high and future traffic patterns uncertain or changeable
- Need for U-turns
- Freeway interchange ramps
- History of right angle crashes