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TRB Snap Search: Roundabouts

TRB’s involvement in research on Roundabouts from 2015-2020

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Specialty Report


Recent Reports & Publications

- National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP)
  - Report 900 - Guide for the Analysis of Multimodal Corridor Access Management
  - Report 888 - Development of Roundabout Crash Prediction Models and Methods
  - Report 834 - Crossing Solutions at Roundabouts and Channelized Turn Lanes for Pedestrians with Vision Disabilities: A Guidebook
  - Synthesis 550 - Alternative Intersection Design and Selection
  - Synthesis 525 - Practices in One-Lane Traffic Control on a Two-Lane Rural Highway
  - Synthesis 488 - Roundabout Practices
  - Web-Only Document 222 - Guidelines for the Application of Crossing Solutions at Roundabouts and Channelized Turn Lanes for Pedestrians with Vision Disabilities

- Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board
  - Volume 2637 - Motorcycles, Trucks, Buses, and Roundabouts
  - Volume 2585 - Truck and Bus Safety; Roundabouts
  - Volume 2556 - Operational Effects of Geometrics and Access Management

Current & Upcoming Projects

- Current Projects
  - NCHRP 03-78C - Training and Technology Transfer for Accessibility Guidelines for Roundabouts and Channelized Turn Lanes
  - NCHRP 03-130 - Guide for Roundabouts

- Upcoming Projects

Committees & Panels

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TRB Standing Committees – Search by transportation mode and committee topic
  - AKD80 - Roundabouts and other Intersection Design and Control Strategies

Task Forces - Search for task force under committee here
CRP Panels
- D03130 - Guide for Roundabouts
- D0378 - Crossing Treatments at Roundabouts and Channelized Turn Lanes for Pedestrians with Vision Disabilities

Councils
- A0040T – Young Member Council

Recent and Upcoming Events

Upcoming Conferences - Left hand menu “upcoming conferences by topic”
(Conferences cosponsored by TRB are denoted with an asterisk.)

4th International Conference on Transportation Geotechnics*
August 30, 2020
Chicago, IL

11th International Conference on the Bearing Capacity of Roads, Railways, and Airfields*
June 22, 2021
Trondheim, Norway

6th International Symposium on Highway Geometric Design*
June 23, 2021
Amsterdam, the Netherlands

12th International Conference on Concrete Pavements*
August 29, 2021
Minneapolis, MN

Webinars – View upcoming webinars, suggest a webinar or add registration information

Past Webinars
- Roundabouts in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices – April 13, 2020
- Turbo-charged – Turbo roundabout advancements – January 29, 2020
- Metered Roundabouts – Peak Hour Flows and Part-Time Signalization – November 21, 2019
- Roundabout Implementation Experience - Overcoming Challenges – August 29, 2019
- Practical Design Principles for Affordable Roundabouts: Case Studies – February 27, 2019
- Case Studies: The Diversity of Roundabouts – May 21, 2018
- Intersection Control Evaluation for Roundabouts and Alternative Intersections – March 20, 2018
- Right-Sizing Roundabout Intersections for State Highways – November 7, 2017
- Analyzing Crashes on Multi-Lane Roundabouts – October 2, 2017
- Modern Roundabouts: Downtown and Suburban Revitalization – September 18, 2017
- Designing Multimodal Roundabouts: Making Them Safe and Efficient for All – September 11, 2017
- Accessibility Guidance for Roundabouts and Channelized Turn Lanes – July 26, 2017
- Reconstructing Old Traffic Circles into Modern Roundabouts – April 19, 2017

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- Reference and research assistance
- Literature searches
- Articles for TRB Committee work

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Publications Index (PubsIndex) Database – The papers, articles and reports published by the Transportation Research Board, Highway Research Board, Strategic Highway Research Programs or the Marine Board - pubsindex.trb.org

Research in Progress (RiP) Database – Current or recently completed transportation research projects - rip.trb.org
Research Needs Statements (RNS) – Research needs as identified by TRB Technical Activities standing committees - rns.trb.org

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