How to Drive in a Roundabout

**Slow Down:**
Driving speeds in roundabouts are 20 mph or less.

**Lane Choice:**
Drivers must make the appropriate lane choice, based on their destination, prior to entering a multilane roundabout. As in a standard intersection, use the left lane to make left-turns, U-turns, or straight-ahead movements; use the right-lane to make right-turns or straight-ahead movements (see charts below). Never change lanes, pass, or overtake another vehicle after entering a roundabout.

**Yield Principle:**
When preparing to enter a roundabout, yield to all traffic in all lanes already circulating within the roundabout.

**Large Vehicles:**
Give special consideration to trucks, trailers and other large vehicles. Never pass or drive adjacent to large vehicles within a roundabout.

**Emergency Vehicles:**
Do not impede emergency vehicles. If you are within a roundabout when an emergency vehicle approaches, move through, exit, and then pull over.

**Pedestrians:**
All pedestrians must cross at the designated crosswalks. Although vehicles are required to stop for pedestrians, always exercise caution when crossing.

**Bicyclists:**
Bicyclists are encouraged to walk their bikes and use the pedestrian crosswalks. Only experienced bicyclists should ride within the roundabout.