

# How to use a roundabout

Roundabouts are increasingly the go-to design to keep people and cars moving safely together. That means less idling and fewer severe collisions.

The Highway 4 and Beaver Creek Road intersection will feature a single lane roundabout, with single lane entrances in each direction except the access on Highway 4 moving westbound. Vehicles travelling in this direction can choose between entering in the right lane to turn onto Beaver Creek Road or entering in the left lane to continue moving along Highway 4. Multi-lane portions of roundabouts like this have directional signs and pavement markings to help guide drivers. As you approach the intersection controlled by a roundabout, look at the signs to determine which lane you should be in. Get into the appropriate lane for your destination before entering the roundabout. Using a roundabout is easy and efficient once you know how to do it. Here are a few tips.

## Drivers

1. Before entering, look left and yield to pedestrians at the crosswalk and all traffic in the roundabout.
2. When entering the roundabout intersection, continue moving counter-clockwise and to the right of the rotary traffic island before exiting.
3. As you approach your exit, activate your right turn signal so other commuters know your intentions.
4. As exiting, yield to pedestrians that may be crossing the exit lane's crosswalk.

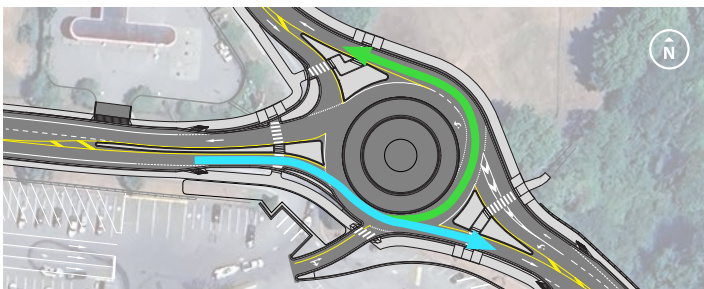
## Pedestrians

Crosswalks with pavement markings are located about one car length away from the roundabout. For your safety, only cross at these locations, which have improved features to help drivers see you.

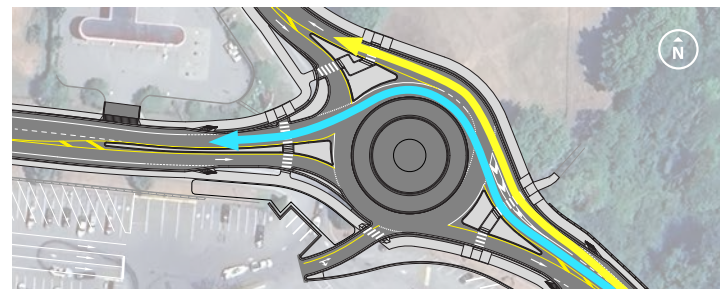
## Cyclists

Use the multi-use paths and crosswalks like a pedestrian would. At the Highway 4 and Beaver Creek Road roundabout, cyclists may also use the road. Before entering the roundabout, hand signal and merge with traffic when safe to do so, occupying the lane and proceeding into the roundabout as a vehicle would.

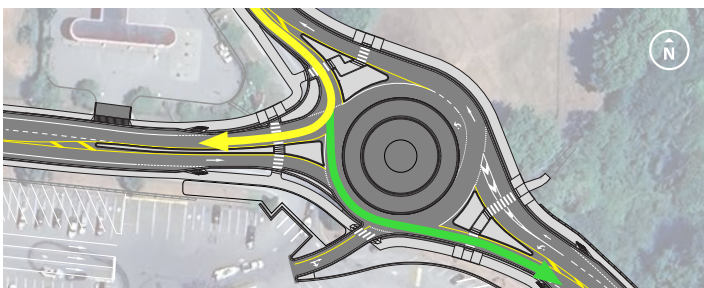
The Highway 4 and Beaver Creek Road roundabout has been designed to accommodate larger vehicles such as boat trailers, tractor trailers and mobile homes. Here are examples of how the project will change key movements:



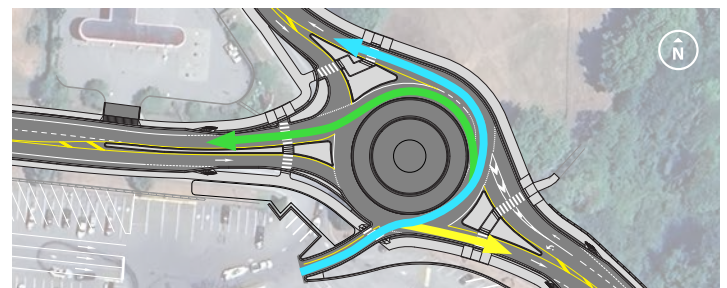
*Highway 4 eastbound going straight (blue) and left (green)*



*Highway 4 westbound going straight (blue) and right (yellow)*



*Beaver Creek Road turning left (green) and right (yellow) onto Highway 4*



*Exiting Clutesi Haven Marina left (green) and right (yellow) onto Highway 4 and straight (blue) onto Beaver Creek Road*

For more information on roundabouts in British Columbia and how to use them, visit [tranbc.ca](http://tranbc.ca) and search "roundabouts."