

National Roundabout Conference



The National Roundabout Conference will be held this year on May 18-21 at the Westin Crown Center in Kansas City. Organized under the auspices of the Transportation Research Board (TRB) and the Roundabout Task Force (ANB75T), this conference will provide a forum for the exchange of technical and administrative information concerning all aspects of roundabouts. The purpose of the conference is to fully inform the audience about the science and applications of the modern roundabout. It is held every three years; the last one held in Vail, Colorado which was very worthwhile.

VDOT will join a panel discussion of the Roundabout Committee's Public Outreach Efforts. Highlighted will be the new Drivers Education video. To help motorists maneuver through roundabouts, the Virginia Department of Transportation teamed with the Department of Education and the Department of Motor Vehicles to develop a new driver's education curriculum. Now students learning to drive in Virginia will view a video and a narrated slide show on safely navigating roundabout intersections. Some 3,300 copies of "Driving Modern Roundabouts – Rules of the Road" and "Roundabouts – The Virginia Experience" have been distributed to both public and private driver's education teachers throughout the Commonwealth. The educational video and slide show are posted on VDOT's Web site at www.virginiadot.org/info/faq-roundabouts.asp

This conference is a great opportunity to gain more knowledge and to share your experiences with the roundabout professional community.

More details about the Conference, including the agenda and how to register can be found at [Conference Website](#)