

Amherst, VA – Rte 29 Bus and Rte 60

Constructed in 1936, upgraded in 1940 and again in 2004



How common are Roundabouts in the United States?

The first modern roundabouts in the United States were constructed in Nevada in 1990. Since that time, although the precise number of roundabouts is unknown, approximately 1,000 have been built. By comparison, there are about 20,000 roundabouts in France, 15,000 in Australia, and 10,000 in the United Kingdom. States that have active programs to construct roundabouts include Alaska, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Hawaii, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

In Virginia we have at least 40 roundabouts opened to traffic and 51 planned in different stages of development. Our committee averages one new review each week!