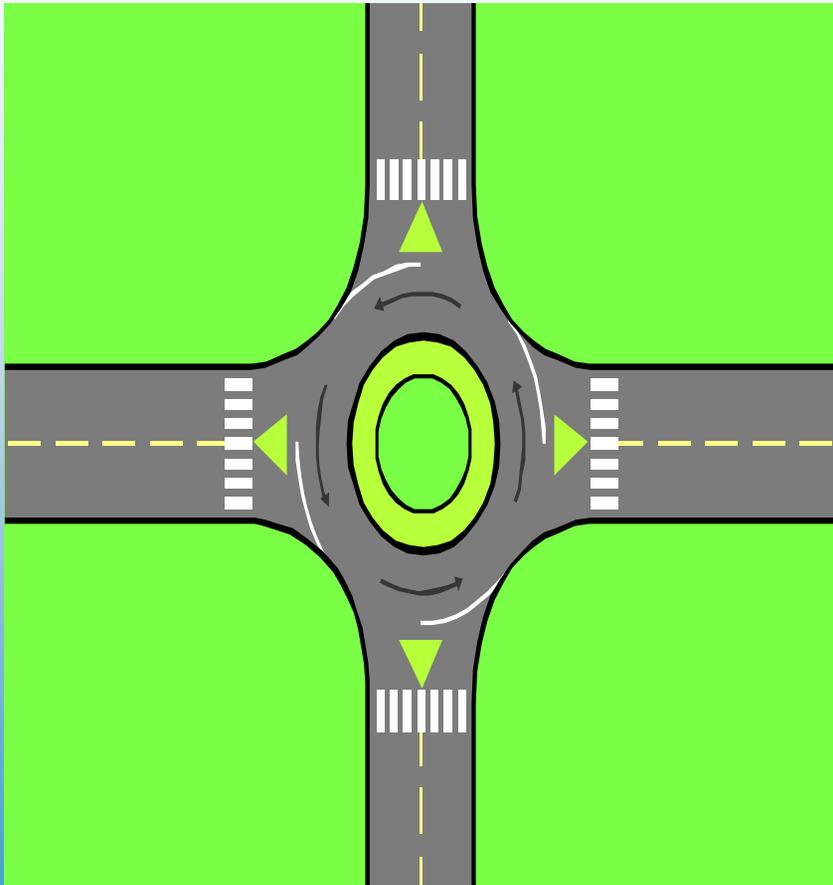




## **Informational Notice**

# **New Roundabout at the Intersection of Palmdale Boulevard (SR-138) and 47th Street East**

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A roundabout is a transportation management tool that moves traffic through an intersection, with one-way movement around a central island. Entering traffic must yield the right-of-way to traffic circulating within the roundabout.

The Palmdale Boulevard (SR-138) roundabout will facilitate traffic flow and improve access from Route 138 to the future site of Palmdale Airport.



# Benefits of a Roundabout



- Safety
- Less Delay
- Reduced fuel consumption and exhaust emissions

# How to Drive in a Roundabout

- **Speed** - Drive at the appropriate posted speed.
- **Yield** - When entering, yield to all traffic in lanes circulating within the roundabout.
- **Choose Your Lane** - Drivers must make the appropriate lane choice, based on their destination, prior to entering a multi-lane roundabout. Never pass or overtake another vehicle after entering a roundabout.

# How to Drive in a Roundabout, Continued

- **Emergency Vehicles** - Do not impede emergency vehicles. If you are within the roundabout when an emergency vehicle approaches, exit at the first opportunity and then pull over.
- **Pedestrian Safety** - All pedestrians must cross at designated crosswalks. Motorists must yield to pedestrians.
- **Bicyclists** - Bicyclists are encouraged to walk their bikes in the roundabout and use pedestrian crosswalks. Only experienced bicyclists should ride within the roundabout.

# SR-138 Roundabout

Should you have additional questions, please contact Caltrans Public Affairs at (213) 897-3656.

