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

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.

#### **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.
- 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