



Minnesota Roundabouts Conference

April 5-6, 2006

Earle Brown Heritage Center

Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

Welcome to the first conference on modern roundabouts in Minnesota. Is Minnesota behind in using roundabouts? The short answer - yes, we're behind but catching up fast. Come and learn what they are, where they might be used, how to plan and design them, how they operate. National speakers from Florida, Virginia, Colorado, California, Wisconsin, and Oregon as well as our own Minnesota roundabout pioneers will share their experiences. Preliminary research indicates they reduce fatalities and accident severity, reduce speed while reducing delay, reduce vehicle emissions, and look great. Come and see if roundabouts may be a better traffic control choice.

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General Information

Registration and Fees

The registration fee is \$75 for the entire conference or \$50 for one day, and includes all sessions, instructional materials, and lunch each day. Please register online at <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/stateaid/> or fill out the attached registration form and fax it to 612-624-5359, or mail it to the address indicated on the form. Payment may be made by purchase order, check, or credit card.

Cancellation Policy

If the University of Minnesota receives a written cancellation request from a participant by March 22, 2006, a refund, less \$35 will be issued. Registrants who do not request cancellation in writing will be responsible for the entire fee.

Location and Accommodations

The conference will be held at the Earle Brown Heritage Center, 6155 Earle Brown Drive, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota. The Earle Brown Heritage Center is conveniently located near the intersection of I-94/694 and Shingle Creek Parkway. Please check the Earle Brown Heritage Center Web site at www.earlebrown.com for further information.

Sleeping rooms are available at the Crowne Plaza Minneapolis North, 2200 Freeway Boulevard, Brooklyn Center. Please call the hotel directly at 763-566-8000 or 800-481-3556 and ask for the University of Minnesota rate of \$79.00 plus tax.

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Participants who attend the entire conference will receive Continuing Education Units (CEUs). A CEU certificate will be sent to each participant after the conference. A permanent record of CEUs earned will be maintained by the University of Minnesota Office of Admissions and Records Transcript Office.

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Minnesota Roundabouts Conference Program

April 5' 2006

Day One for Public Officials, Planners, and Engineers

- 7:30 a.m. **Coffee**
- 8:15 **Welcome**
Doug Differt, MnDOT Deputy Commissioner
- 8:30 **Why Roundabouts?**
Susan Ferguson, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety
- 9:10 **What Exactly is a Roundabout?**
Mark Doctor, FHWA
- 9:50 **Refreshment Break**
- 10:10 **Panel: Where Should Roundabouts be Considered?**
- **Roundabout raison d'etre (ray-zohnn DET-ruh),** *Ken Sides, City of Clearwater, Florida*
 - **City of Maplewood's Planning Effort,** *Chuck Ahl, City of Maplewood*
 - **Pedestrians/Bikes/ADA,** *Michael Moule, Livable Streets, Inc, Tampa, Florida*
 - **Clearwater, Florida Case Study,** *Ken Sides, City of Clearwater, Florida*
 - **Q & A**
- 12:00 noon **Lunch / Vendors**
- 1:20 p.m. **Panel: Hot Topics**
- **Towards Zero Deaths,** *Bernie Arseneau, MnDOT*
 - **Public Safety,** *Maplewood Public Safety Personnel*
 - **R/W Footprint Comparisons,** *Bill Kilian, Richfield Council Member*
 - **Lessons Learned,** *TBD*
 - **Q & A**
- 3:00 **Refreshment Break**
- 3:30 **Development Opportunities - Golden Colorado Case Study**
Alex Ariniello, LSC Transportation Consultants, CO
- 4:15 **Aesthetics**
Kevin Hansen, City of Columbia Heights
- 4:30 **Reception**
- 5:30 **Adjourn**

April 6, 2006

Day Two for Planners and Engineers

- 8:00 a.m. **Coffee**
- 8:15 **Welcome**
Julie Skallman, Director, MnDOT State Aid Division
- 8:25 **Panel: It's Not Always Hip to be Square – Sometimes Round is Better**
- **General Roundabouts Scoping**, *Lee Rodegerdts*, Kittelson and Associates, Inc., Portland, Oregon
 - **MnDOT Roundabout Standards**, *Mohammad Dehdashti*, MnDOT
 - **ICE – MnDOT's Intersection Control Evaluation**, *Dave Engstrom*, MnDOT
 - **State Aid Process**, *Paul Stine*, MnDOT State Aid Division
 - **Q & A**
- 10:15 **Refreshment Break**
- 10:40 **Panel: Public Education**
- **Maplewood Experience**, *Chuck Ahl*, City of Maplewood
 - **Washington County Experience**, *Corey Slagle*, Washington County
 - **National Experience**, *Pat Fleming*, Wisconsin DOT
- 12:00 noon **Lunch / Vendors**
- 1:20 p.m. **Design Details**
Scott Ritchie, President of Roundabouts & Traffic Engineering (RTE), Truckee California
- 2:45 **Refreshment Break**
- 3:00 **Design Details – Continued**
Scott Ritchie, President of Roundabouts & Traffic Engineering (RTE)
- 4:30 **Wrap-up and Adjourn**
Paul Stine, MnDOT State Aid Division



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Conference Fees

- \$75.00 full conference
 \$50.00 Tuesday ONLY
 \$50.00 Wednesday ONLY

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