

NAVIGATING A ROUNDABOUT

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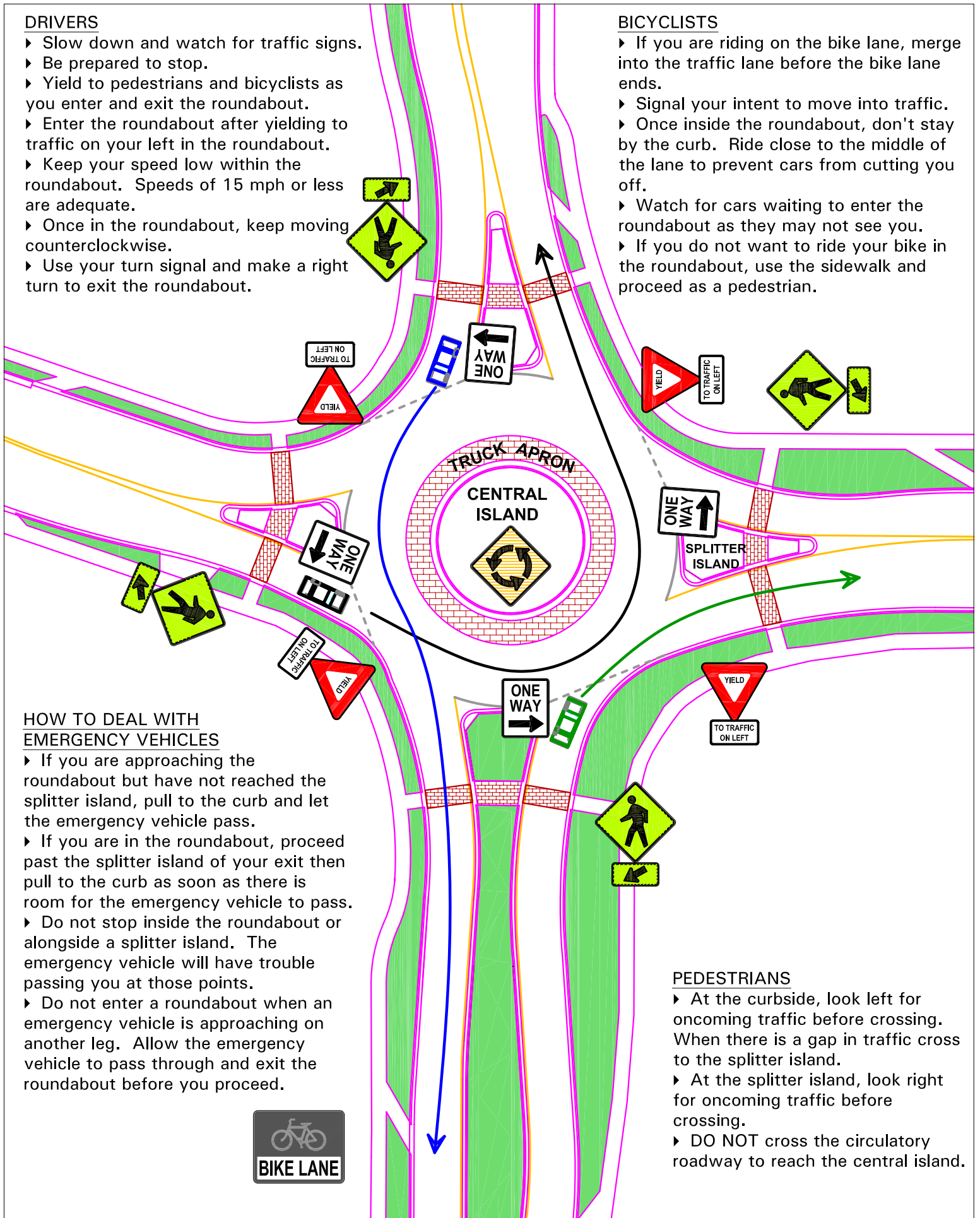
- ▶ Slow down and watch for traffic signs.
- ▶ Be prepared to stop.
- ▶ Yield to pedestrians and bicyclists as you enter and exit the roundabout.
- ▶ Enter the roundabout after yielding to traffic on your left in the roundabout.
- ▶ Keep your speed low within the roundabout. Speeds of 15 mph or less are adequate.
- ▶ Once in the roundabout, keep moving counterclockwise.
- ▶ Use your turn signal and make a right turn to exit the roundabout.

BICYCLISTS

- ▶ If you are riding on the bike lane, merge into the traffic lane before the bike lane ends.
- ▶ Signal your intent to move into traffic.
- ▶ Once inside the roundabout, don't stay by the curb. Ride close to the middle of the lane to prevent cars from cutting you off.
- ▶ Watch for cars waiting to enter the roundabout as they may not see you.
- ▶ If you do not want to ride your bike in the roundabout, use the sidewalk and proceed as a pedestrian.

HOW TO DEAL WITH EMERGENCY VEHICLES

- ▶ If you are approaching the roundabout but have not reached the splitter island, pull to the curb and let the emergency vehicle pass.
- ▶ If you are in the roundabout, proceed past the splitter island of your exit then pull to the curb as soon as there is room for the emergency vehicle to pass.
- ▶ Do not stop inside the roundabout or alongside a splitter island. The emergency vehicle will have trouble passing you at those points.
- ▶ Do not enter a roundabout when an emergency vehicle is approaching on another leg. Allow the emergency vehicle to pass through and exit the roundabout before you proceed.



PEDESTRIANS

- ▶ At the curbside, look left for oncoming traffic before crossing. When there is a gap in traffic cross to the splitter island.
- ▶ At the splitter island, look right for oncoming traffic before crossing.
- ▶ DO NOT cross the circulatory roadway to reach the central island.