

Roundabouts

When reviewing the pros and cons of roundabouts, it is remarkable how roundabouts literally blow away their competition, the traditional intersection. According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, <http://www.iihs.org/research/topics/roundabouts.html> statistics show that roundabouts are better than intersections regardless of the issue.

For instance, roundabouts:

- Decrease accidents that result in injury by 75%.
- Reduce accidents resulting in death by 90%.
- Improve traffic flow by up to 50%.
- Cut fuel consumption by up to 30%.
- Significantly reduce carbon emissions and thereby helps the environment.
- Cost less than intersections because they require no expensive traffic signals.
- Cost less than intersections because they require less maintenance.