

## ROUNDBABOUTS: Coming Soon to Lyman Boulevard

The Highway 41/18 Improvements Project will ease traffic congestion and address growing safety concerns for drivers, passengers, walkers, and bicyclists. Carver County is removing the existing traffic signal or stop signs and constructing three consecutive roundabouts along Lyman Boulevard at Highway 41, Peavey Rd, and Norex Drive.



### BENEFITS OF A ROUNDABOUT



Significantly reduces the risk of serious and fatal crashes



Allows drivers to more safely get through the intersection and in less time



Slows traffic to make entering and exiting the area easier for all users

## SAFELY NAVIGATING A ROUNDABOUT

Area residents, commuters, and visitors should know how to navigate the new Lyman Boulevard roundabouts before they are fully operational. Moving through these roundabouts might be unfamiliar at first, but with patience and practice, navigating them will get easier with each trip. Here's what you should know before you drive, walk or bicycle in the area.



### Drivers

- Slow down when approaching a roundabout.
- Yield to vehicles already in the roundabout and merge into traffic when it's safe.
- Yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk when entering and exiting the roundabout. It's the law!
- Continue through the roundabout until you reach your exit. Do not stop or pass other vehicles in the roundabout.
- Exit the roundabout immediately if an emergency vehicle approaches, and then pull over. Do not stop in the roundabout.



### Large Trucks and Deliveries

- These roundabouts are designed to accommodate large equipment and trucks.
- Give large trucks and other vehicles extra space in a roundabout.
- Large trucks will be able to make all turns within the roundabout while utilizing the truck apron in the center of the roundabout if needed to accommodate longer loads.



### Pedestrians

- Cross only at crosswalks, and always stay on the designated walkways.
- Never cross to the central island.
- Cross the roundabout one approach at a time. Use the median island as a halfway point where you can check for approaching traffic.