



HALES CORNERS ROUNDABOUT

JANESVILLE ROAD AND FOREST HOME AVENUE ROUNDABOUT OVERVIEW

- Intersection of Janesville Road and Forest Home Avenue was closed July 23 to construct a two-lane roundabout.
- Installation of new storm sewer system:
 - » Improved drainage with updated storm sewer pipe and drainage structures.
- Improved pavement structure to accommodate roundabout turning movements. 6-inches of asphalt pavement over a 28-inch aggregate base structure.
- Improved sight lines and crossing angles to accommodate pedestrians and vehicles. 90 degree crossings at crosswalks will provide better visibility for pedestrians and motorists.

Janesville Road and Forest Home Avenue roundabout is scheduled to open Wednesday, October 24, 2018.

* **West of the roundabout:** Janesville Road and Forest Home Avenue will continue to have lane restrictions at the WIS 100 intersection for the duration of the construction stages on WIS 100. (Through fall 2019)

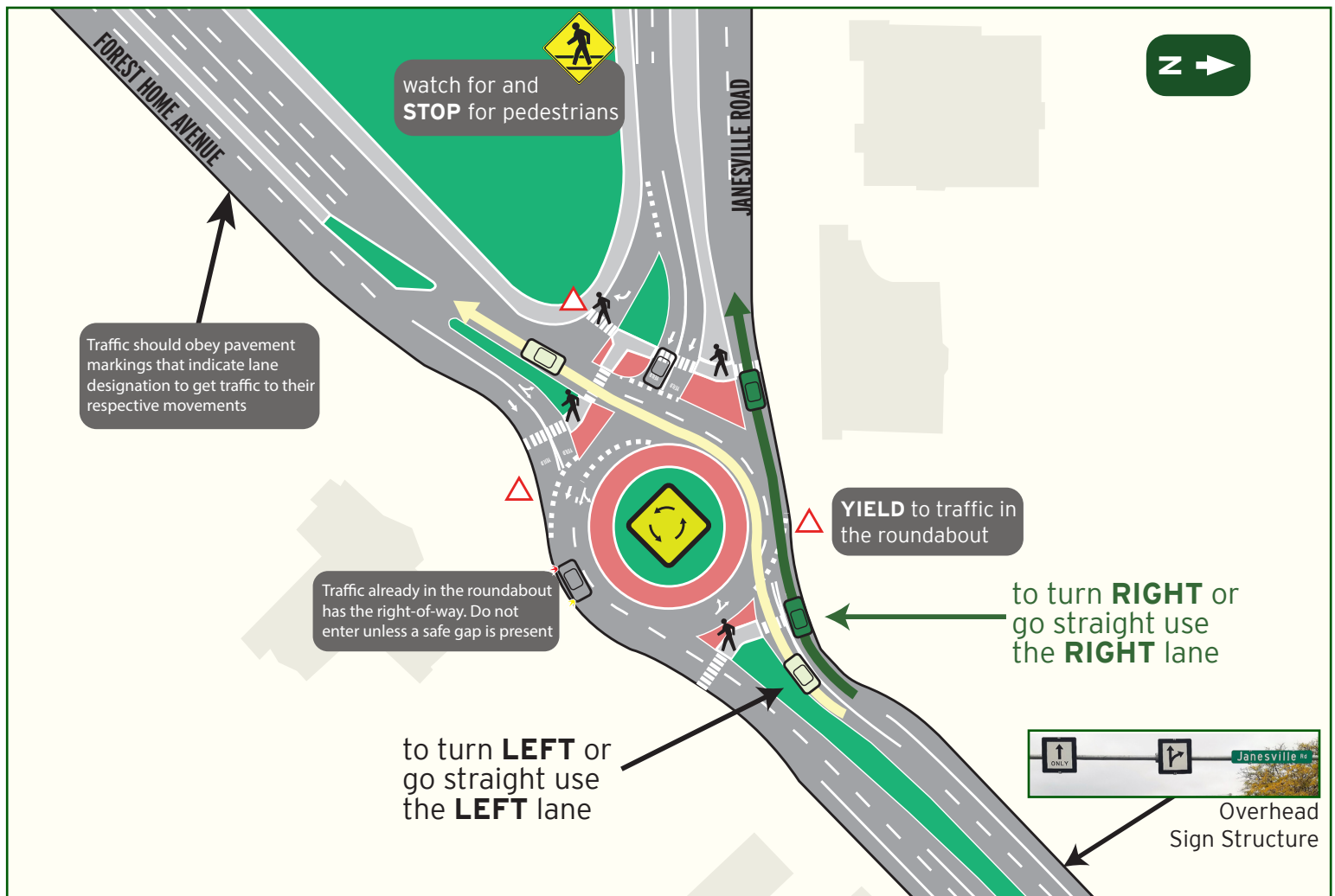
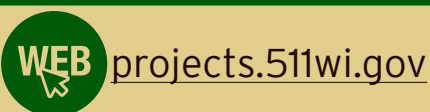


Illustration of Janesville Road and Forest Home Avenue roundabout.

Map not to scale



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WHAT IS A ROUNDABOUT?

A roundabout is a one-way circular intersection engineered to maximize safety and reduce traffic congestion.

WHY ARE ROUNDABOUTS IMPORTANT?

Roundabouts are safer than other intersections because severe head-on and left-turn crashes do not occur. Crash statistics show roundabouts almost completely eliminate fatalities and significantly reduce injury crashes.

WHY IS A ROUNDABOUT INCLUDED IN THIS PROJECT?

The project team is constructing this roundabout because roundabouts reduce delay, improve traffic flow, and provide a good economic value.

STEPS FOR DRIVING A ROUNDABOUT

1. Slow down. Obey traffic signs.
2. Choose appropriate lane based on turning movement designated by guide signage. i.e. presented on the overhead signs before entering the roundabout.
3. Yield to pedestrians and bicyclists.
4. Yield to traffic on your left already in the roundabout.
5. Enter the roundabout when there is a safe gap in traffic.
6. Keep your speed low within the roundabout.
7. Approaching your exit, turn on your right turn signal.
8. Yield to pedestrians and bicycles as you exit.



Roundabout facing west



Overhead sign structure approaching roundabout

ADDITIONAL ROUNDABOUT INFORMATION

To learn more about roundabouts, please visit:
<https://wisconsindot.gov> and search roundabouts.