

ROUTE 412 DUNKLIN COUNTY

What will the project include?

The Route 412 project in Dunklin County will include five-laning from Route 84 to Route VV, constructing a roundabout at Route VV and four-laning from Route VV to Routes O and Y.

Why will a roundabout work well in this location?

A roundabout will help traffic flow more smoothly in addition to improving safety. Roundabouts have fewer conflict points, or spots where vehicles could collide, than signalized intersections. The reduced number of conflict points, combined with slower speeds and calmer traffic, has been found to reduce the number of severe crashes. Severe crashes typically occur with broadside (T-bone) or head on collisions.

When will the improvements occur?

The project is expected to be let in late fall 2014, with construction expected to begin in spring 2015. Work will be completed simultaneously with improvements to the intersection of Routes 412 and 84 in Kennett.

How will the project impact traffic?

During construction, lane reductions and reduced speeds will be necessary at times. MoDOT will alert travelers prior to any change in traffic.

Who can I contact for more information?

For more information, please contact Project Manager Eric Krapf at (573) 472-5261 or Transportation Project Designer Jeff Wachter at (573) 472-5294.

NAVIGATING A ROUNDABOUT

How should motorists navigate the roundabout?

As you approach the intersection, look left. Yield to all lanes of traffic in the roundabout.

Once you safely enter the roundabout, follow the signs and pavement markings and do not stop for vehicles waiting to enter the roundabout.

Continue around the roundabout until you approach your exit, signal and then exit the roundabout.

How will trucks in the area navigate the roundabout?

Commercial vehicles can navigate the roundabout in nearly the same manner as a passenger vehicle. However, large trucks will sometimes need to utilize the truck apron. The truck apron is a raised portion in the center of the roundabout that discourages use by passenger vehicles, but allows the back wheels of a truck to easily ride-up to aid in completing turns.

What should motorists do if an emergency vehicle enters the roundabout?

If an emergency vehicle approaches before you enter the roundabout, pull to the right and let the emergency vehicle pass.

If an emergency vehicle enters the roundabout while you are already circulating, do not stop. Motorists need to continue through the roundabout and pull off onto the shoulder of the roadway immediately after exiting.



