

Thinking About Roundabouts in Connecticut A Roundtable Discussion

A Connecticut Safety Academy Workshop

This three hour virtual course will review basic design principals for modern roundabouts, their operation and safety benefits, and their effect on economic development. Additionally, you will hear about the importance of public involvement and communication, to include emergency responders, and the maintenance of roundabouts once constructed. Examples will include roundabouts completed on state roadways as well as municipal examples. The course will also review lessons learned at both the state and local level. This training is meant to focus more on practical issues, rather than design specifications and engineering, when considering roundabouts in your community. This course is meant to improve your understanding of modern roundabouts, learn how to overcome concerns related to roundabouts, and foster better communication regarding one of the best intersection design tools currently available.

Who Should Attend:

- Public Works Directors
- Municipal Engineers
- Municipal Planners
- Municipal Landscape Architects
- Economic Development Directors
- Emergency Services personnel
- Regional Planning Agencies



Date & Time

This virtual workshop will be held on:

March 16, 2021

Session is 9:00am—12:00pm

Participants will receive
3 credit hours toward their
Connecticut Safety Champion
designation



Course Presenters:

Scott Bushee, P.E. — Project Manager, Highway Design Office, CT Department of Transportation

Stephen Braun, P.E. — Assistant Town Engineer, Town of Glastonbury

Jack Healy — Director of Public Works, Town of New Milford

Jim Travers — Bureau Chief, Transportation, Traffic and Parking, City of Stamford

Registration

- Please visit <u>www.cti.uconn.edu/cti/T2 Workshop Schedule.asp</u> to register for this class online.
- Registration Contact: Please direct any questions to Lisa Knight at lisa.knight@uconn.edu.
- Free. No registration fee is charged for this class. This training opportunity is offered by the Training & Technical Assistance Center's Connecticut Safety Academy.
- Approximately one week prior to the class, you will receive an email confirmation of your attendance, along with the instructions on how to log onto the webinar.
- If you require an accommodation to participate in this workshop, please contact Lisa Knight at <u>lisa.knight@uconn.edu</u>.

Agenda

- 9:00am
 Welcome and Introductions
- 9:15am
 Scott Bushee, CT Dept. of Transportation—Presentation and discussion of roundabouts on state roads.
- **10:30am** Break
- 10:45am
 Stephen Braun, Town of Glastonbury—Hebron Avenue Roundabouts
- 11:00am
 Jack Healy, Town of New Milford—Still River Drive Roundabout
- 11:15am
 James Travers, City of
 Stamford—Stillwater Avenue/
 West Avenue Roundabout
- 11:30am
 Discussion, Question and Answer
- **12:00pm** Adjourn



