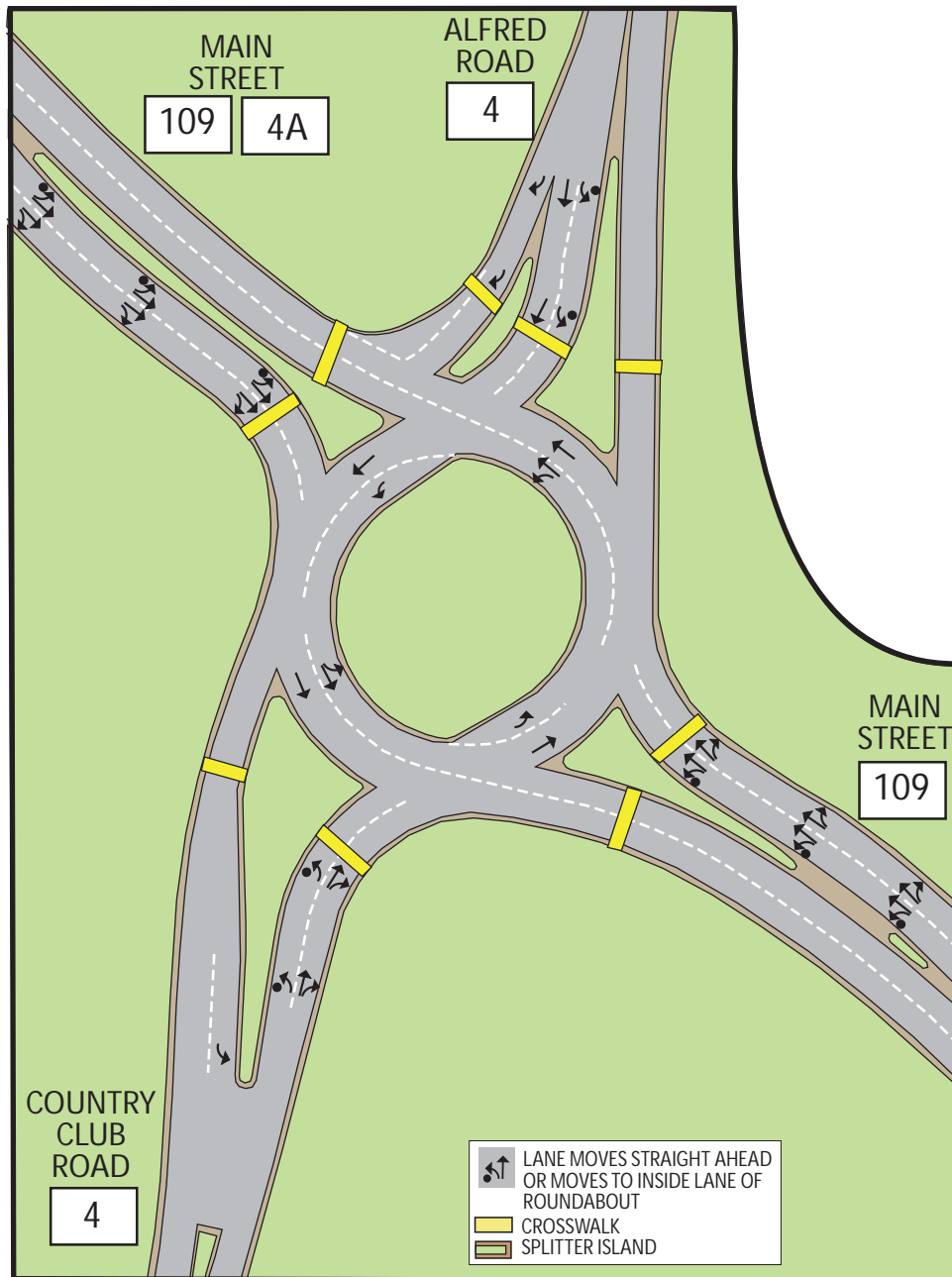


The Roundabout Way of Driving



New and Safer Roundabout in Sanford at the Route 4/Route 109 Intersection

A “roundabout” is a type of intersection that is designed to reduce speed and minimize crashes. Here are some tips for safe travel in a roundabout:

- Traffic in a roundabout always has the right of way, so slow down and be prepared to yield as you approach.
- Pay attention to visual cues, such as raised splitter islands, that separate you from opposing traffic as you approach the roundabout. Always stay to the right of the splitter islands.
- Look to your left before entering the roundabout, yield to oncoming traffic and always travel counter clockwise.
- It is important to know your destination before entering the roundabout. Watch for directional signs and proceed cautiously to the appropriate lane.
- Stay in your lane until you’re ready to exit.
- Always use your turn signals and look in your rear-view mirrors before you exit.
- Yield to pedestrians and bicyclists.
- Always assume trucks need all available space—don’t pass them.