

# GA ITE Roundabout Subcommittee | MINUTES

Meeting Date 3/6/2025 Time 12:00PM | Microsoft Teams

## Attendees

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Rich Coakley	Daniel Spann
Kelli Roberts	Adam Gomez
Mark Lenters	

## Non-Attendees

Kwaku Boakye	Daniel Trevorrow
Sam Harris	Herman Hill
Juan Gonzalez	Edgardo Aponte
Randy Parker	Zhang Huang
Christina Barry	* Keli Kemp
Clay Smith	* Brendan Fitzpatrick
Tommy Alexy	* Gabrielle Sterba
Rachel Englert	(*I do not have emails for these)
Stefon Joseph	

**Subcommittee Goals:** To provide resources on roundabouts, such as research, guidance, and manuals at the state and national levels to promote networking among transportation professionals involved in roundabouts.

## Reminder

- NCHRP 1043 has been published <https://nap.nationalacademies.org/read/27069/chapter/1>
- There is a Roundabout Research email group that you can email to subscribe to: [ROUNDAABOUTS@LISTSERV.KSU.EDU](mailto:ROUNDAABOUTS@LISTSERV.KSU.EDU) This listserv is to allow for communication between people all around the world about different roundabout-related topics.

## **This Meeting** Teams Meeting

Topics of Discussion: (items in red are action items)

- Update from TRB on tri-annual RBT international meeting – **it will be in Atlanta!!**
  - **Early Bird registration for the TRB conference in Atlanta ends tomorrow, March 7, 2025.**
  - **This TRB sponsored conference will be held in Atlanta, GA June 8-12, 2025 at the Grand Hyatt Buckhead.**
  - [https://www.nationalacademies.org/event/957\\_06-2025\\_trbs-international-conference-on-roundabouts-and-geometric-design](https://www.nationalacademies.org/event/957_06-2025_trbs-international-conference-on-roundabouts-and-geometric-design)
  - Home page: [Transportation Research Board - TRB 7th International Conference on Roundabouts and Geometric Design](#)
  - Patrons (sponsors) website: [Transportation Research Board - Roundabouts and Geometric Design Patrons](#)
  - This will be a joint conference co-sponsored by two TRB powerhouse committees (expecting over 500 participants):
    - (AKD80) - the TRB Standing Committee on Roundabouts and Other Intersection Strategies
    - (AKD10) - the TRB Standing Committee on Performance Effects of Geometric Design
  - The success of the technical program is in the hands of the conference planning committee, which will be:
    - Comprised of 5 TRB staff, the Chairs of AKD80 & AKD10, Scott Zehngraff & Sam Woods (GDOT)
    - Planning: workshops, plenary sessions, technical podium and poster sessions, and field tours in the Atlanta area.
    - Leading the review of papers and abstracts for the conference.
  - **TRB is hoping to get multiple Georgia presentations so the conference has a local flare**
    - **Ola Onabanjo & Scott Zehngraff**
    - **Chris Raymond & Tommy Alexy**
    - **Andrew Pearson**
    - **Kwaku Boakye**
    - **Laura Nesbitt**
    - **Mark Lenters (x5)**
    - **Rich Coakley**
  - The conference planning committee will be leaning on the committee **and other volunteers in Georgia** (GA ITE, ASHE?) to ensure we can showcase projects and infrastructure in Georgia for the tours.
    - help moderate sessions, lead and support tours, and maybe some greeters/ambassadors
    - seeking people to participate/present in the video theatre(s) on Wednesday during the conference. (will there be 2)
    - Andrew Heath will be a keynote speaker
  - Additionally, they are expecting participation from other partners, including AASHTO, and other TRB committees.
  - TRB will be responsible for securing the hotel space, food on site, registrations, and transportation for tours.
  - **Workshops not showing up**
  - **Locations in Atlanta as destinations for the roundabout tour(s)**
    - **7 total tours, 2 are roundabout tours**

2024 RB of the year document. Maegan prepared the document.

- Volunteer reviewers: **Maegan, Ola & Scott**
- on GA ITE website [roundabout subcommittee page](#)
  - Nomination link
  - Requirements for submission
  - Template file for submission
- Winner was a GDOT submission: SR 14 at SR 41 in Coweta County (PI 0009967)
- 2025 is just around the corner, think of locations to nominate
  
- ITE Roundabout Sub-committee Website Updates. Maintained by Mojtaba. <https://gaito.org/Roundabouts>
  - Recently **more links have been added** (TRB AKD80, FHWA resources, presentations, etc.)
  - Ideas, thoughts/suggestions for updates: **members, feel free to provide suggestions to Mojtaba and Scott**
    - **Added a link to the GDOT ICE Tool**
    - RB of the year 2023 with pictures, **what about 2024?**
    - ✓ Presentations – **Ola sent link to Mojtaba for the 2024 summer seminar presentation made by Jaap & Ola**
    - Get updated imbedded map for website (from GDOT)
    - Repository of Hot Topics, could go on website? Technical forum? Questions email portal?
    - Sign up subscription for newsletter or to be friend of sub-committee
    - Blog post history
    - Photo slideshow
    - Public outreach resources
  
- GDOT website potential changes:
  - <https://www.dot.ga.gov/GDOT/pages/Roundabouts.aspx> - map is updated and we are at ~145 roundabouts on SR and 400 total
  - GDOT has asked that it be reviewed for ways to make the roundabout page better, more approachable to the public
  - **Members can send any potential changes to Ola**
  - **Scott to look for other links**
  
- GDOT roundabout design guide potential changes:
  - Updates are currently underway
    - Rural roundabout practical design guidance
    - NCHRP 1043 & MUTCD 11<sup>th</sup> edition updates
    - Figure changes
  - High speed approach info, **Mark L. volunteered to assist with potential language changes – will share link to Texas language**

- Members can send any potential changes to Ola
- Need to update RBDG instructional videos

### **Upcoming Training**

- Is there any interest in training? Yes – roundabouts & alternative intersections training
  - TRB Conference – Sessions & Workshops
  - GA ITE -
  - GDOT looking to do training - Ola to provide update on potential training

### **Action Items**

- Any volunteers willing to look through MUTCD to see differences between it and GDOT RBDG
  - Is there anything that needs to be in the MUTCD
  - PROWAG changes to MUTCD / GDOT RBDG
  - Ola and GDOT has found some items to be updated
  - Kwaku volunteered to look previously

### **Next Meeting**

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### **Future Meetings**

- Classes or presentations could be done in conjunction with future meetings
  - Roundabout “tune up”
  - Workshop
  - Solicit presentation topics
- Roundabout presentation - ISR's (20-30 min presentation)
- GAITE Monthly Meetings future topics