

# GA ITE Roundabout Subcommittee | MINUTES

Meeting Date 7/11/2024 Time 11:00AM | Microsoft Teams

## Attendees

Scott Zehngraff (Chair): <a href="mailto:scott.zehngraff@wsp.com">scott.zehngraff@wsp.com</a>	Christopher Raymond
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Christina Barry	Kwaku Boakye
Clay Smith	Matthew Boyd
Daniel Spann	Travis Brewer
Jaap Tigelaar	Stefon Joseph
Laura Nesbitt	Tommy Alexy
Mark Lenters	Oladimeji Onabanjo
Pratiti Khan	Chuck Deeb (non-member)
Mojtaba Alemohammadi	Bill Roundtree (non-member)

## Non-Attendees

Adam Gomez	Herman Hill
Sam Harris	Kelli Roberts
Raul Viera	Shafikul Shafik
Rachel Englert	Edgardo Aponte
Juan Gonzalez	Justin Stutts
Landon Perry	Zhang Huang
Rich Coakley	* Keli Kemp
Paul DeNard	* Brendan Fitzpatrick
Randy Parker	* Gabrielle Sterba

(\*I do not have emails for these)

**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: [ROUNDABOUTS@LISTSERV.KSU.EDU](mailto:ROUNDABOUTS@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!!**
  - **This TRB sponsored conference will be held in Atlanta, GA in June 2025.**
  - This will be a joint conference co-sponsored by two TRB powerhouse committees:
    - (AKD80) - the TRB Standing Committee on Roundabouts and Other Intersection Strategies
    - (AKD10) - the TRB Standing Committee on Performance Effects of Geometric Design
  - Historically both of these committees have drawn over 300 participants to their own standalone conferences so together we are expecting over 500 participants for the 2025 joint conference.
  - 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 Zehngraft & 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.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - TRB will be looking for sponsors
  - **Members need to be thinking of presentation ideas for when call for abstracts is made**
  - **Members need to think of locations in Atlanta as destinations for the roundabout tour(s)**
- 2024 RB of the year document. [Maegan prepared the document.](#)
  - Volunteer reviewers: Jaap Tigelaar, Adam Gomez, Ola Onabanjo
  - Available on GA ITE website [subcommittee page](#)
  - **A scoring sheet is still needed – Ola is going to look for the scoring sheet GDOT had in 2023**
- Summer Seminar Roundabout Session (7A)
  - Jaap & Ola – multilane roundabouts evolution in Georgia
  - Adam Gomez & Katie Mills– Brunswick development roundabouts
  - Chris R & Adam – Pooled fund study and a Georgia Case Study
    - Site review of Multilane Roundabout Crash Review pooled fund Study

- ITE Roundabout Website Updates. **Maintained by Mojtaba.**
  - About 1.5 year anniversary of released website, <https://gaite.org/Roundabouts>
  - Volunteers went to the website and made recommendations on how to make it even better
    - Jaap, Kwaku, Mojtaba
    - any other
  - Ideas, thoughts/suggestions for updates: **members, feel free to provide suggestions to Mojtaba and Scott**
    - RB of the year 2023 with pictures,
    - Presentations – **Jaap to send link to Mojtaba for the 2022 TRB presentation made by Jaap & Scott**
    - 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 98 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**
  
- GDOT roundabout design guide potential changes:
  - High speed approach info, **Mark L. volunteered to assist with potential language changes – will send draft Texas language**
  - **Members can send any potential changes to Ola**

## Upcoming Training

- Is there any interest in training? Yes – roundabouts & alternative intersections training
  - **GA ITE - Team up with Safety Committee**
  - **GDOT looking to do training - Ola to provide update on potential training**

## Action Items

- **Scott to find official TRB meeting notification**
- **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
  - Kwaku volunteered to look

## Next Meeting

- pooled fund study update from Mark Lenters

## Future Meetings

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