

GA ITE Roundabout Subcommittee | MINUTES

Meeting Date 8/12/2022 Time 12PM | Microsoft Teams

Attendees

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Paul DeNard

Pratiti Khan

Raul Viera

Sam Harris

Tommy Alexy

Travis Brewer

Non-Attendees

Brendan Fitzpatrick

Christina Barry

Christopher Raymond

Clay Smith

Landon Perry

Laura Nesbitt

Maegan Reid

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Randy Parker

Rich Coakley

Scott Zehngraff

Shafikul Shafik

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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.

AGENDA TOPICS

Since last meeting (5/9/22)

7/22/22 – Website committee has admin rights to make our Roundabouts page – will talk about later in the meeting

7/2/22 – Small group met to discuss pros of hosting TRB Conference as shown below:

Potential Host Site for TRB International RB Conference (Spring 2025)

- Previous conferences have been Northern central or West coast, this could cover the East coast and South
- Atlanta – largest airport (large market)
 - East coast location: easier return travel, return trips for leaving ATL at noon can get back West coast at 5pm
- Multiple hotels with conference space with MARTA straight from airport to hotel
 - What hotel has a direct link to MARTA? <https://martaguide.com/hotels/>
 - Including hotels connected to GDOT's main office
 - Anticipating ~500 people
 - Walking distance to multiple restaurants
- Reasonable costs in Atlanta area
 - Travel (MARTA straight from airport to hotel)
 - Hotel – Omini Hotel, West Inn, Marquis Hotel
 - Meals
- Large number of roundabouts and alternative intersections on the ground in GA
 - Pursuing multilane with turbo features
 - Multiple roundabouts to tour within metro Atlanta area
 - Separate tour of CFIs & DDIs is plausible
- Activities
 - May sports: Atlanta Braves (baseball), Atlanta United (soccer)
 - GA Aquarium
 - World of Coke
 - Centennial Olympic Park
 - Center for Civil & Human Rights
- Favorable weather
- Proximity to Georgia Tech
 - Student attendants
 - Research attendants
- Volunteers to assist with conference preparations:
 - GA ITE
 - Active Georgia Chapter based out of Atlanta
 - Roundabout Subcommittee (# members)
 - GDOT

Website: Updates? Mojtaba Alemohammadi, Kwaku Boakye, Landon Perry

- Potential Links for Subcommittee Webpage – not endorsed by GA ITE but for informational purposes
 - <https://www.trbroundabouts.com/all-about-roundabouts/roundabout-theater>
 - <https://www.novascotiawebcams.com/en/webcams/armdale-roundabout/>

Upcoming Training

- **Is there any interest in training?** Yes – roundabouts & alternative intersections training
 - Edgardo Aponte
 - Pratiti Khan
 - Juan Gonzalez
 - Justin Stutts
 - Comment: As ultra-successful as roundabouts are, perhaps interacting with city/county/private organizations would be successful
 - Comment: If we do have this training, can we get PDHs out of it?
- How can we pay for it? The estimated cost without assistance would be \$400/person for a 2-day class. Potential for funding to make it more affordable.
- **What type of class?** Either online or in-person, hybrid.

Upcoming events

- Multilane RB Design Peer Exchange – **If you are interested in being included to present your recent multilane designs please let us know**
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Other ideas

- In-person meeting? Hosted at TMC. Virtual Option available for those who cannot attend in person. Two 3rd-floor conference rooms. (13 people interested)
 - Action item: get food plan for lunch meeting

Reminder

There is a Roundabout Research email group that you can email to subscribe to: ROUNDABOUTS@LISTSERV.KSU.EDU This listserv is to allow for communication between people all around the world about different roundabout-related topics.