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HOW DO YOU DRIVE AROUND THAT CIRCLE?

Many people are confused about how to drive through Center Square. It's really very simple if you remember two things.

1. Circle traffic ALWAYS has the right of way.
2. Blinking red lights and stop signs mean the same thing—so STOP before you enter the circle.

The circle has two lanes going in and two lanes going around it. If you intend to travel only one quarter of the way around (essentially a right turn), you enter the circle from the right lane – travel in the outside circle lane for that one quarter distance and exit the circle.

If you intend to go half way around (essentially going straight) or three quarters (a left turn) or all the way around (a U-turn) then you enter from the left lane and travel around the circle in the inside lane until you approach your exit point where you merge to the outside lane and exit.

As mentioned above, circle traffic ALWAYS has the right of way. There are stop signs and blinking red lights as you enter the circle (both mean the same thing – you must STOP and yield to any circle traffic before you enter).

If everyone is doing it correctly, when you stop prior to entering the circle, traffic approaching from your left in the outside lane will be exiting the circle and traffic in the inside lane will be going past you.

CENTER SQUARE DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS

REMEMBER...

Enter the circle in the right lane if you only intend to travel one quarter of the way around. (Example: Traveling north on S. 3rd Street and turning to go east on Northampton Street towards the free bridge)

Enter the circle in the left lane if you intend to travel more than one quarter of the way around. (Example: Traveling north on S. 3rd Street and wanting to continue north on N. 3rd Street or west on Northampton Street)

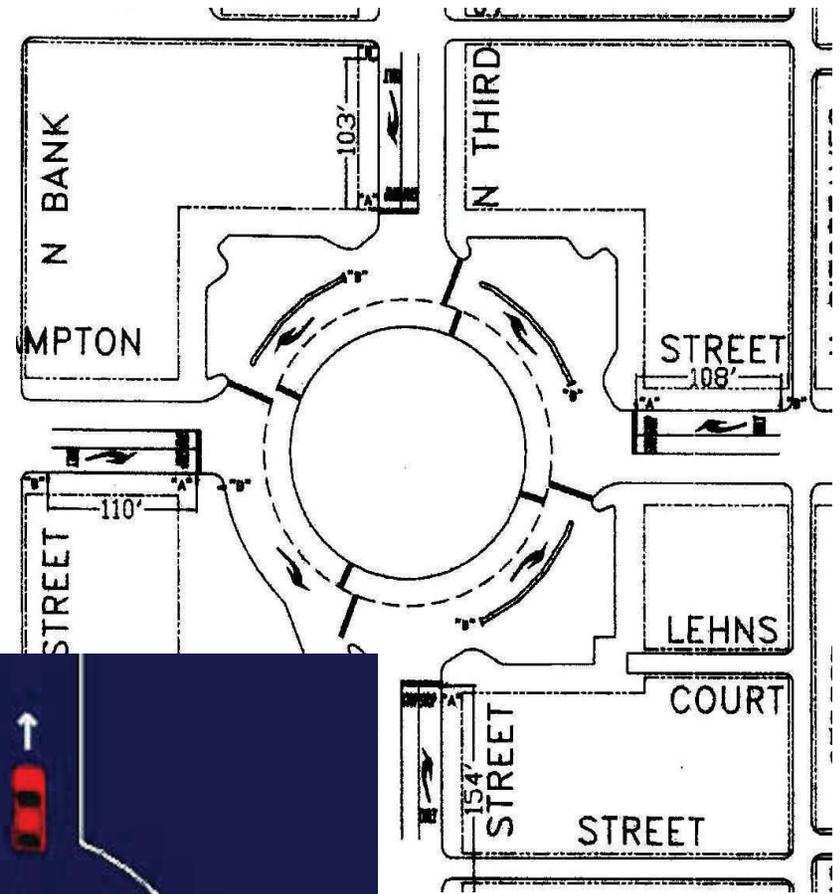
MERGE: You should merge from the inside lane into the outside lane in the quadrant prior to your turn and signal your intention to do so.

Vehicles entering the circle may **NOT** turn right on a steady red light—as posted.

Failure to follow the proper procedures as provided by statute could result in receipt of a traffic citation(s).

Pedestrians must heed the pedestrian traffic-control devices as required by the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code. Pedestrians may only cross the intersection upon being directed to do so by the appropriate traffic-control device and within the marked crosswalk provided. Failure to follow the proper procedures as provided by statute could result in receipt of a traffic citation(s).

Center Square Safe Driving Instruction



Green car is for 1/4 turn
Red car is for 1/2, 3/4 or full turn

**SAFETY
IS NO
ACCIDENT**