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## Mock Roundabout Practice Event happening Sunday April 16

The Lucas County Engineer's Office, in partnership with the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department and Toledo Driving Schools, is hosting a mock roundabout drive-thru training session from 11 to 1:00 p.m. Sunday, April 16. It will take place in the parking lot of the Sylvania BMV at 4900 N McCord Road, Sylvania, Ohio.

This is the first event of its kind that our office is trying to take a more hands-on approach and further our outreach and education efforts on roundabouts. We often hear comments from community members on roundabouts like "I actively find another route because roundabouts scare me" or "people don't know how to drive them" or "they intimidate me so I don't even want to try." Roundabouts can be intimidating, especially during rush hour. But with some practice and when used properly, they are easy and much safer than busy normal four-way intersections.

Having this event in a parking lot and constructing a mock roundabout with cones will allow members of the community to practice driving through a roundabout in a controlled, safe setting. Members of our offices will be at the event to answer any questions you may have on roundabouts and guide you through the do's-and-don'ts of these road tools as well as the different scenarios you may encounter when driving through roundabouts.

Visit our Facebook page at Lucas County Engineer's Office to RSVP to the event or send us an email at <u>LCEinfo@co.lucas.oh.us</u> if you plan on attending.



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