

Follow-up from CAG Meeting #8 Roundabout Information

The bolded text in the following excerpt from the CAG Meeting #8 Summary states that roundabout information will be provided to the CAG Members.

- In response to a question from a CAG member, **Mr. Harmet indicated that examples of roundabouts near schools would be provided to the CAG as well as information from the MUTCD (Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices) regarding signage and striping for roundabouts.**

An example of a roundabout near a school is provided on the next page. The school, Clearwater Fundamental Middle School, is located in Clearwater, Florida and educates grades 6 through 8. The crosswalks are unsignalized and a crossing guard is present to assist students crossing the street.

Also provided are Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) figures showing standard signing and striping at roundabouts that are similar to the roundabout options studied for Willow Road. Figure 2B-22 is an example of the necessary signing for a one-lane roundabout. Figure 3C-4 is an example of pavement markings for a two-lane roundabout with one and two lane entrance and exits. All supporting text can be found in the 2009 Edition of the MUTCD in *Section 2B. Regulatory Signs, Barricades and Gates* and in *Section 3C. Roundabout Markings*. The MUTCD can be accessed online at http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/pdfs/2009/pdf_index.htm. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has also issued *Roundabouts: An Informational Guide* that provides guidance on roundabout signing and striping which can be found in Sections 7.1 and 7.2, respectively. *Roundabouts: An Informational Guide* can be accessed online at http://onlinepubs.trb.org/onlinepubs/nchrp/nchrp_rpt_672.pdf.

Roundabouts Near Schools

Clearwater, Florida – Clearwater Fundamental Middle School



Clearwater Fundamental Middle School
1660 Palmetto St
Clearwater, FL 33755

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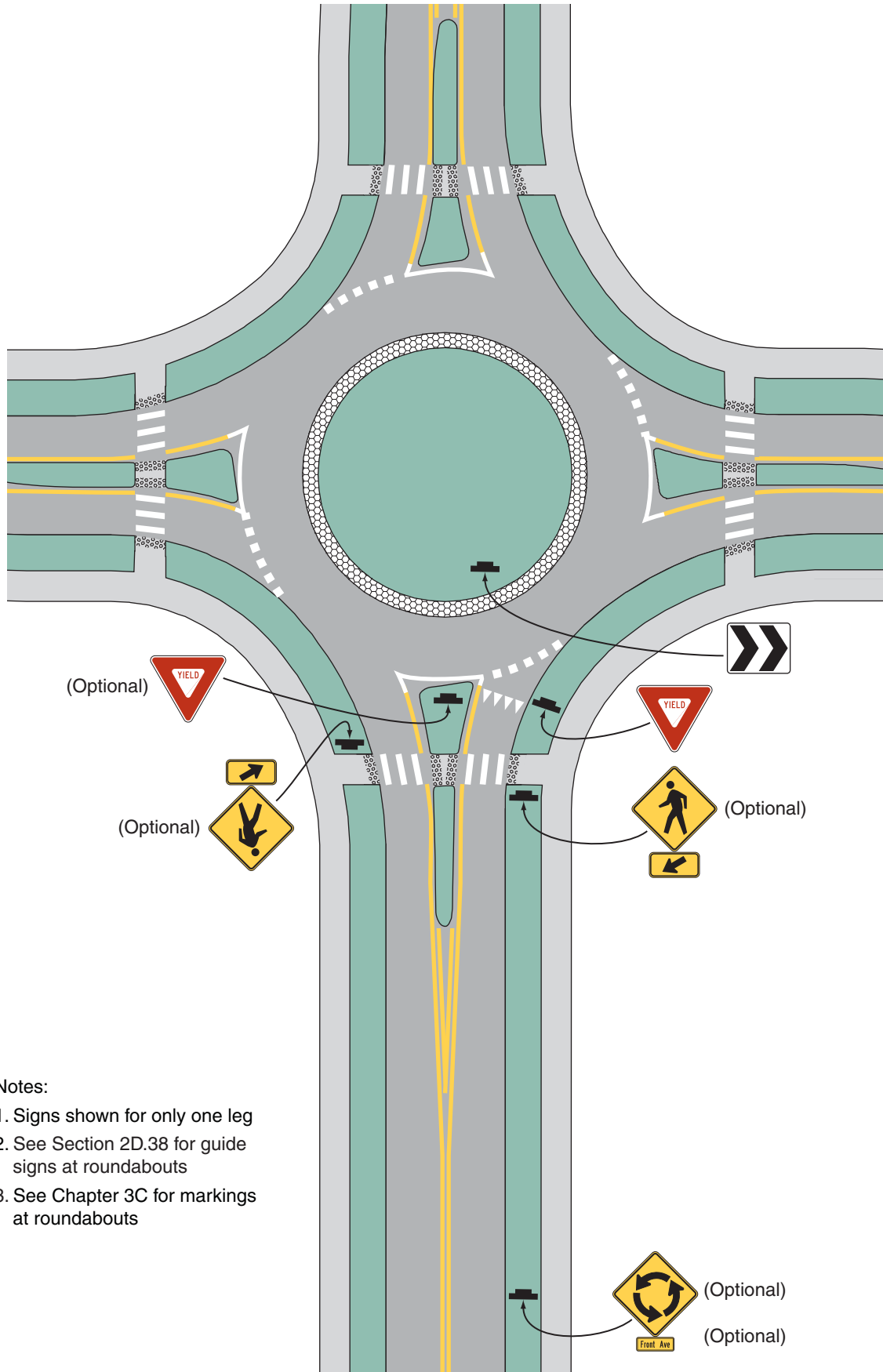
727-298-1609
Principal: Dave Rosenberger
Grades: 6 – 8
Enrollment: 758

School constructed: Prior to 1995
Roundabout constructed: 2003 – 2004

Crosswalks: Yes
Crossing Guard: Yes

Notes: Unsignalized Pedestrian Crossing

Figure 2B-22. Example of Regulatory and Warning Signs for a One-Lane Roundabout



Notes:

1. Signs shown for only one leg
2. See Section 2D.38 for guide signs at roundabouts
3. See Chapter 3C for markings at roundabouts

Figure 3C-4. Example of Markings for a Two-Lane Roundabout with One- and Two-Lane Approaches (Sheet 1 of 2)

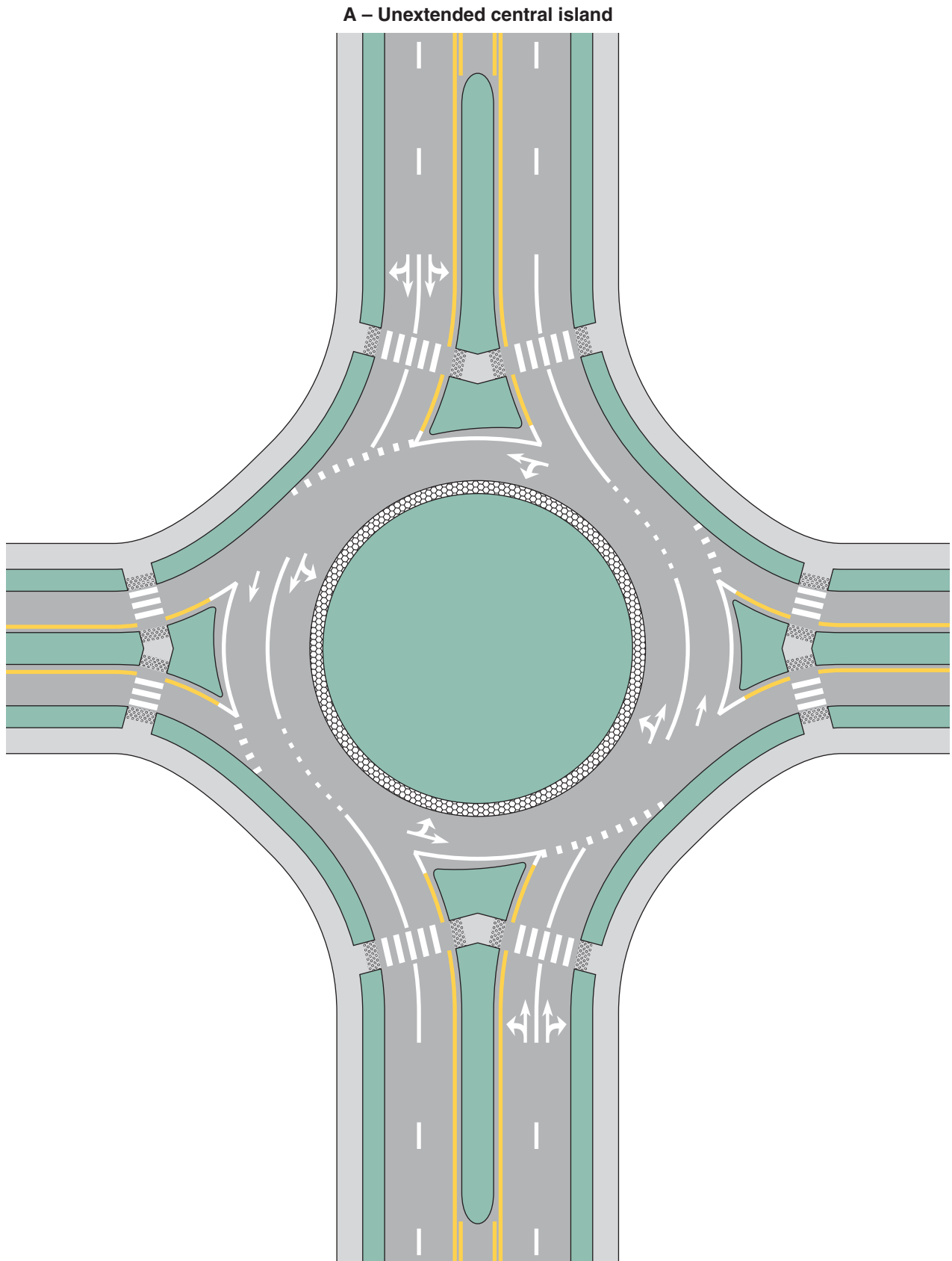
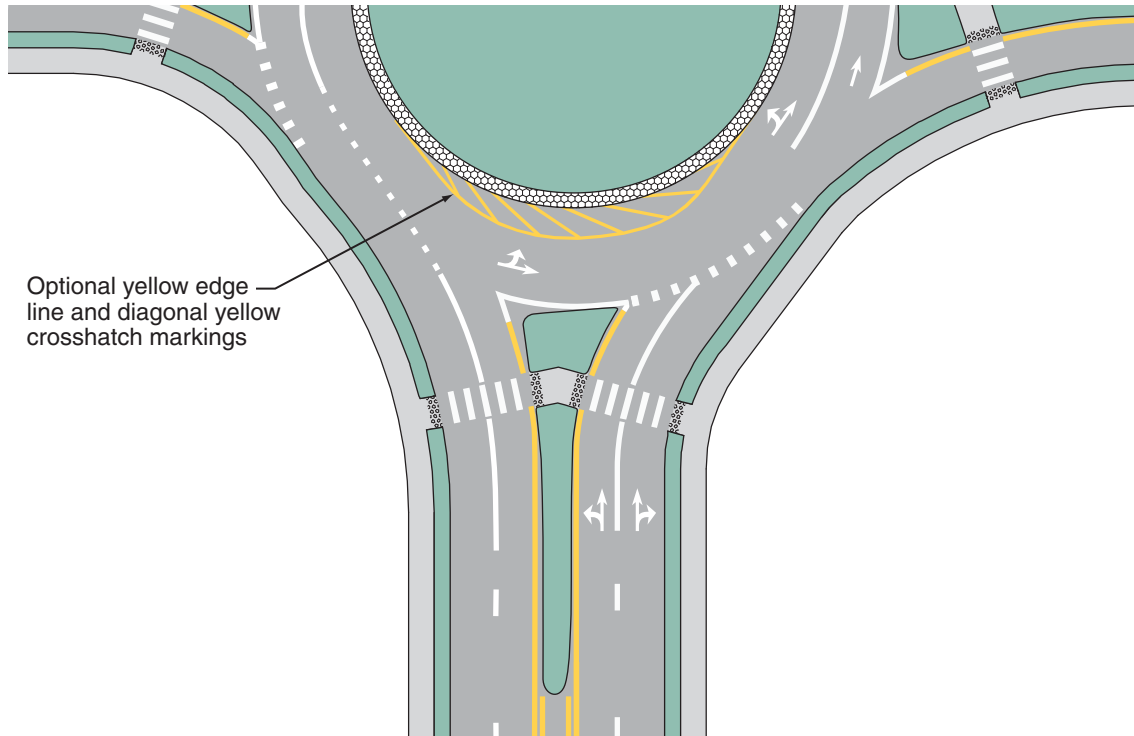


Figure 3C-4. Example of Markings for a Two-Lane Roundabout with One- and Two-Lane Approaches (Sheet 2 of 2)

B – Central island extended by pavement markings



C – Central island extended by a truck apron

