

WHY A ROUNDABOUT AT LAKEVIEW DRIVE?

A Roundabout is the answer:

- Creates free-flow traffic movements
- Business entrances are more accessible
- Slower speeds promote safer travel
- The roundabout will eliminate the need for overlapping left turn lanes between IL Route 3 and Lakeview Drive on IL Route 156.
- Opportunity for aesthetic treatments
- Standard improvement that is becoming more common

A "Tee" intersection does not work:

- Traffic will back up from the IL Route 3 intersection and block the Lakeview Drive intersection.
- The need for a westbound IL Route 156 left turn lane approaching Lakeview Drive conflicts with the eastbound IL Route 156 dual left turn lanes.
- Neither stop signs nor traffic signals will relieve these substandard lane configurations.
- A barrier median would be required on IL Route 156 and that would prevent left turns into businesses

PHOTO OF A RECENT ROUNDABOUT OF SIMILAR SIZE

