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ROUNABOUT REMINDERS PLANNED

Thursday and Friday events to remind drivers of Roundabout etiquette

The Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway Roundabout has been a great success and will soon begin to see higher use with the opening of Sacred Heart Medical Center at Riverbend just days away. City staff will be out at the roundabout to help new users maintain a safe roadway. Educational flyers will be handed out to drivers, pedestrians and bicyclist as they pause to enter the roundabout and staff will be available for questions. Traffic safety devices will be in place during these events.

What: Roundabout Reminders

When: **Thursday, Aug. 7** from 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. and **Friday, Aug. 8** from 7 – 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Where: Parkway Roundabout at Hayden Bridge Road.

Visuals &

Interviews: City staff will be in safety gear at the roundabout talking with drivers and pedestrians about safety in the roundabout as traffic increases due to the opening of Sacred Heart Medical Center. Traffic Engineer Brain Barnett will be on-site and available for interviews and can be reached at 726-3681.