

Jefferson County, CO

Bergen Parkway Roundabout

Problem Statement:

The county was faced with redesign of an intersection with extremely complex geometrics, specifically five intersecting points within approximately 60 meters. In addition, the local community was concerned about speeds through the intersection that often exceeded 80 kilometers per hour.

Solution:

The county designed and constructed a "roundabout" because of its cost effectiveness, improved safety characteristics, esthetics in the mountainous terrain, and traffic calming characteristics. Newspaper releases and good communication by the county on how a roundabout operates dramatically reduced the number of initial concerns from motorists. Public response is now positive.

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