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Roundabout Project Receives Safety Award

DUBUQUE, Iowa – Dubuque’s first modern roundabout project was awarded the “Tom McDonald Safety Award” at the Iowa Streets and Roads Conference held on Sept. 21, 2016. Developed by Iowa State University, the award recognizes individuals, agencies, or programs that have contributed to significant improvements in traffic safety at the local level.

Dubuque’s first roundabout at the North Grandview Avenue/Delhi Street/Grace Street intersection was completed in late August 2016. The roundabout project involved reconstruction of a five-way-stop intersection that experiences heavy pedestrian traffic with a nearby hospital and middle school. As part of the roundabout project, the City of Dubuque conducted an extensive public awareness campaign utilizing traditional media, social media, door-to-door campaigns, public information meetings, and special meetings with targeted groups. The City also developed videos and publications explaining the proper way for motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians to safely move through the roundabout.

Additionally, during the first few weeks after roundabout construction was complete, City staff were on hand at the roundabout to answer questions and help educate pedestrians on the proper use of crosswalks. Staff also educated children at the middle school near the intersection on the merits of a roundabout and proper use of crosswalks.

For more information on roundabout safety and this project, visit

www.cityofdubuque.org/roundabouts.

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