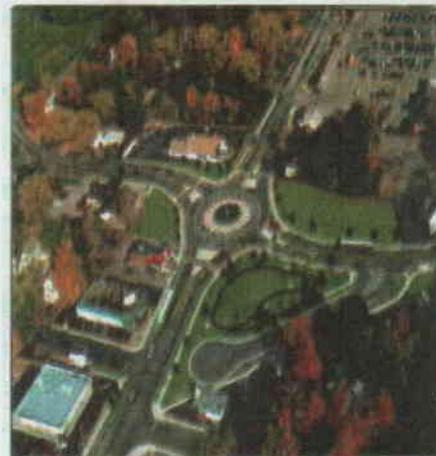


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- As you approach your exit, turn on your right turn signal and keep right as you merge into traffic.
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Trucks



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Pedestrians



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- Watch for cars; you have the right-of-way.

Bicyclists



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- If you are unsure about using the roundabout, dismount and walk your bike as a pedestrian at the designated crosswalks.

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Union Pleasant School Auditorium

Thursday, November 6, 2008 at 7:00 PM

The Village of Hamburg invites you to a public education seminar on the proper use of the new roundabouts in the Village. The seminar will be conducted by the New York State Department of Transportation in the Union Street Auditorium of Union Pleasant School located at 150 Pleasant Ave., Hamburg, NY 14075.

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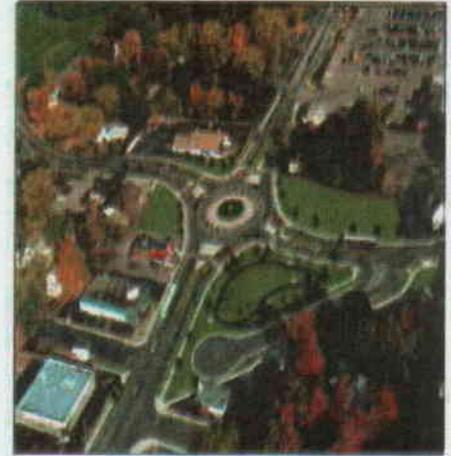
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