

*JVP Western Mass, in an effort to build a culture of access within our group and broader community, offers this information as a way of sharing what's already known about the roundabout actions. Please email us at [westernmass@jewishvoiceforpeace](mailto:westernmass@jewishvoiceforpeace) if there is further accessibility info that would be helpful to include!*

**Description of the space:** The roundabout is a high traffic area where a highway meets a main road and traffic comes from 4 directions. The center of the roundabout is a grassy area with a slight dome shape (meaning the ground is not perfectly flat) surrounded by a paved sidewalk.

**Getting to the roundabout:** The roundabout is at the intersection of I-91 and route 9. The closest bus stop is the PVTA bus stop for the 39 and B43 on Bridge St. (0.1 mile from the roundabout). There is parking available at the Norwottuck Rail Trail parking lot which has about 100 parking spaces. Overflow parking is available on the grass and in a second parking lot behind the first one.

To get from the parking lot to the protest you can pass over the grass which requires moving upwards on grass at an incline, or take the sidewalk which is by the entrance to the parking lot. There is a curb cut at the parking lot entrance. Folks can choose to join the protest in the center of the roundabout or stand on either the sidewalk or the grassy area marked with red x symbols on the map below.

There are 1-2 crossing guards wearing neon vests who are available to help people navigate from the parking/bus stop/walking to the center of the roundabout. They can also be found near where the red x symbols are on the map.

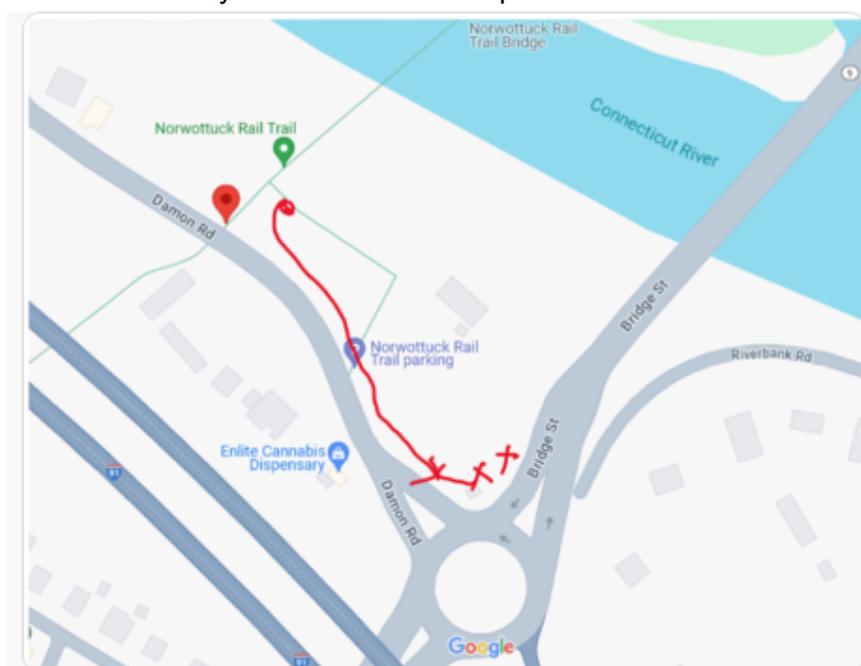


Image description: this is a map of the roundabout and parking area as well as roads leading to it from the north and east.

**Covid and respiratory safety:** This event is outdoors, however we encourage folks to wear masks since respiratory illnesses can still spread outdoors, and we will be in a high traffic area with exhaust fumes from vehicles. If you are sick with an illness that may be contagious, please stay home and join us in the future.

**Standing/sitting:** There is no seating at the roundabout. Many people stand during the protests, but feel free to sit down and bring chairs (a few regulars already do this).

**Shabbat:** During the month of April we will be hosting a social gathering with a short shabbat ritual following the Friday roundabout protests. Ritual foods (challah bread and grape juice) may be included in the ritual and participants can choose to partake in these or not.

**Bathrooms:** There are porto- potties near the entrance of the rail trail bridge. One of them is wheelchair accessible.

**Emergency info:** We do not have medics available at this time but do have an overall safety team that welcomes suggestions and observations (see email above).

**Sensory information:** There is noise from traffic. The traffic also has exhaust fumes. There are no trees or shade directly where the protest occurs, but there are some farther down the hill towards the parking area.