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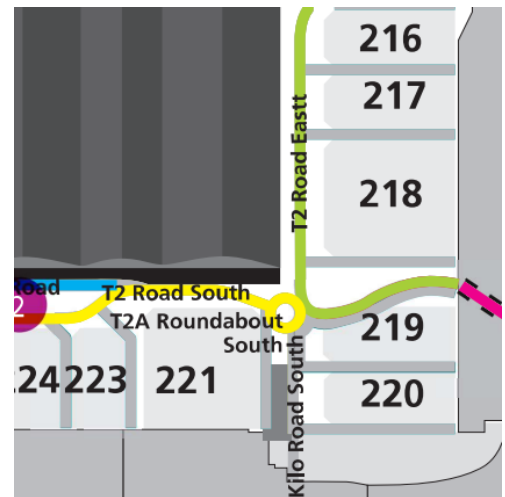
## Safety Alert

### T2A Roundabout RTC Hot Spot

#### 1. Introduction

The purpose of this Safety Alert is to highlight a trend in Road Traffic Collision events occurring at the T2A roundabout, following another recent collision occurring on 30<sup>th</sup> January, between an electric baggage tug and a minibus.

Several RTC events have occurred at this roundabout, and commonly involve a collision between a vehicle travelling from T2 Road South and another travelling from T2 Road East.



#### 2. Safety Considerations

- Roundabouts operate on a give way basis, with vehicles required to give way to traffic approaching from the right.
- When approaching a roundabout, reduce your speed to provide you with greater time to assess the traffic situation before continuing.
- Approach the roundabout at a speed at which you can stop if required to do so.
- Do not rely on the turn signals of other vehicles. These may have been incorrectly activated or not activated at all. Wait until other vehicles have committed to a direction of travel before pulling out.
- Remember that in winter conditions, braking distances may increase due to the presence of water, ice, or grit on the road surface. Adjust your speed appropriately.
- If you are involved in a collision, leave vehicles in-situ unless it is unsafe to do so and dial 222 from an internal phone or 020 8759 1212 from an external phone.

#### Enquiries

Any questions regarding this Safety Alert should be addressed to [airside\\_safety@heathrow.com](mailto:airside_safety@heathrow.com)

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