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Carmel update on Dept. of Transportation grant money

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CARMEL, Ind. (WISH) – Carmel hopes before the end of summer, it has a big announcement from the federal government. The city has asked for a grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation. The money would help the city build a roundabout at 96th Street and Keystone Parkway. The concept has been discussed for several years and now it's back. Mayor Jim Brainard told 24-Hour News 8, "The DOT officials in Washington were very encouraging. They seemed to think it was a very good project and had a decent chance of being approved." That does not mean the funding is guaranteed. Brainard also said that only about three out of a hundred requests are granted. If the request is successful, Carmel would receive \$12 to \$15 million that would be for the construction. Carmel would still need funding to buy the land, pay for final engineering and other costs for the project. The federal money would provide only about half of the expense of a new roundabout. Brainard said the design would be similar to the other new interchanges on Keystone Parkway through Carmel. In this case, a bridge would go over 96th Street and that would mean no more stops through Carmel. [Carmel update on Dept. of Transportation grant money | WISH-TV](#)

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