



Flashing Yellow Arrow means turn with caution

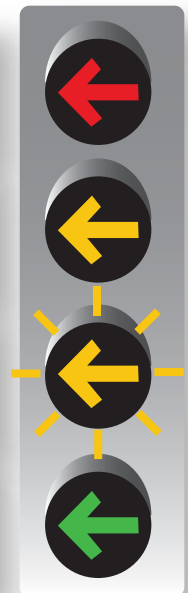
National studies show drivers are less likely to make an unsafe decision when turning left using a flashing yellow arrow signal instead of the circular green traffic indication only.

Steady Red Arrow: Drivers must stop.

Steady Yellow Arrow: Left-turn signal is about to change to red, and drivers should prepare to stop, or prepare to complete the left turn if the car is within the intersection.

Flashing Yellow Arrow: Left turns are permitted, but drivers must first yield to oncoming traffic and pedestrians, then turn with caution because oncoming traffic has a green light.

Steady Green Arrow: Safe to make a protected left turn.



Flashing yellow arrow signals will be gradually phased-in over the next several years. They have a number of advantages over the traditional circular green indications currently used to let drivers know that they must yield on green to turn left. These advantages include:

- **Safer intersections** - drivers are less likely to make unsafe decisions
- **Shorter wait times** - drivers have more opportunities to turn left
- **Signal timing flexibility** - traffic signal has more options for handling variable traffic volumes