

# New Flashing Yellow

## **Left-Turn Arrows**

Use of flashing yellow left-turn arrows is considered an improvement to safety at signalized intersections. It provides a more direct message of caution to drivers to yield to oncoming traffic than does the circular green light.

### How does it work?



A green left-turn arrow allows drivers to make protected left turns from the eastbound-to-northbound direction.



When yellow left-turn arrow begins flashing, drivers must yield to oncoming vehicles and pedestrians.



When the yellow arrow stops flashing, drivers should prepare to stop.



A steady red arrow means STOP. Drivers turning left must wait.



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