What YOU need to know about....

**Flashing Yellow Arrow Left-Turn Signal**

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**Why Use the Flashing Yellow Left-Turn Arrow?**

**Safer**
A National study found that drivers made fewer mistakes with the flashing yellow left-turn arrow.

**Less Wait Time**
There are more opportunities to make a left-turn with the Flashing Yellow Left-Turn Arrow.

**Flexibility**
The new signal provides traffic engineers with more options to handle variable traffic volumes.

**Nationally Tested**
The Federal Highway Administration conducted a national study that shows the new signal helps prevent crashes, moves more traffic through an intersection, and provides additional traffic management flexibility for agencies.

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**How Does It Work?**

**Interval 1**

**Steady Green Arrow**
Drivers turning left have a protected left-turn and the right-of-way. This sequence may be skipped if there are no left-turning vehicles.

**Interval 2**

**Steady Yellow Arrow**
The left-turn signal is about to change to red. Prepare to stop or prepare to complete your left-turn if you are legally within the intersection and there is no conflicting traffic present.

**Interval 3**

**Steady Red Arrow**
Drivers must stop and wait during this interval.

**Interval 4**

**Flashing Yellow Arrow**
Drivers may turn left after yielding to oncoming traffic and pedestrians. Drivers must use caution when turning [oncoming traffic has a green light].

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**Remember**

**Use Caution**
When Turning Left on a **Flashing Yellow Arrow**