



Flashing Yellow Turn Arrows

The city implemented this new traffic signal display to provide a safer, more efficient left turn for motorists.

The flashing yellow left-turn arrow works alongside the solid green circular signal to allow motorist to make the turn when the road is clear.

What should motorists do when approaching the flashing yellow left-turn signal?

Drivers should stop at the intersection, and yield to oncoming traffic. When it is safe, make the left turn and proceed through the intersection.

Will the flashing yellow arrow be on all day?

After it flashes, the left-turn arrow becomes solid yellow, warning drivers to slow down and prepare to stop.

A study conducted by the National Cooperative Highway Research Program found that fewer crashes occurred at intersections with the flashing yellow left-turn arrow than those with the traditional signals.

For more information about this program, contact the Engineering Department.

LEFT-TURN ARROW SEQUENCE:

Solid red: stop.

Solid green: proceed.

Solid yellow: prepare to stop.

Solid red: stop for clearance.

Flashing yellow: proceed after yielding to oncoming traffic and pedestrians.

Solid yellow: prepare to stop.

Solid red: stop.

