

SAFERoad SOLUTIONS

EFFECTIVE ROAD DESIGNS EXPLAINED



Flashing Yellow Arrows



The **flashing yellow arrow** is a traffic signal display option that provides a safer, more efficient and intuitive left-turn option for drivers.

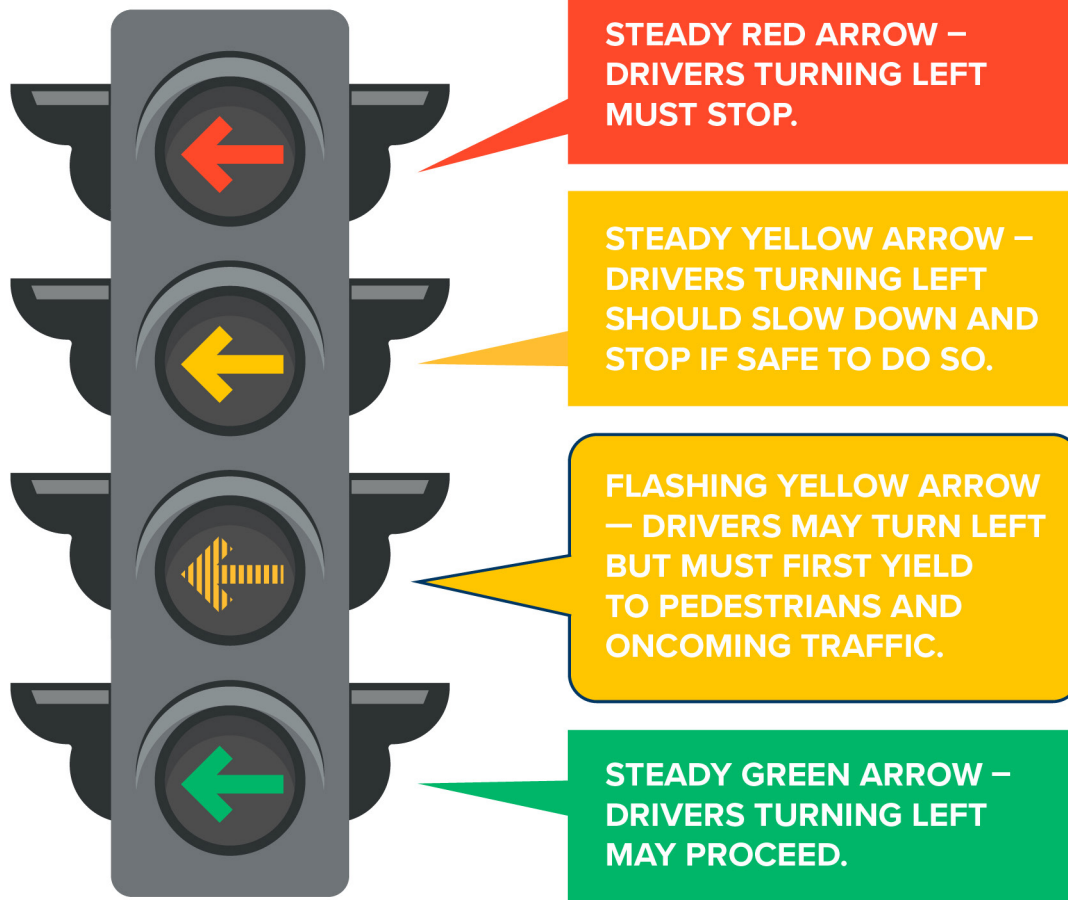
BENEFITS

- **More clarity** – Drivers making left turns gain a clearer understanding of who has the right of way.
- **Regulated safety** – They are an effective new traffic management tool during times of heavy volume.
- **Reduced delays** – During times of lighter traffic they allow left-turning drivers to proceed without a prolonged wait.
- **Reinforced familiarity** – Green arrows still provide right of way and protected turns. Red arrows still require a full stop.





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WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT FLASHING YELLOW ARROWS

- It replaces the steady green circle as a “yield and proceed with caution” display option.
- It allows drivers to turn left after yielding to all oncoming traffic and to any pedestrians in the crosswalk. Drivers must still wait for a safe gap before turning.

WHEN TO USE FLASHING YELLOW ARROWS

The flashing yellow arrow may be used at any intersection at any time, but the most typical use will be at intersections and times-of-day that have lower traffic volumes, lower speeds and other favorable conditions.