# FLASHING YELLOW ARROW



**WHAT:** Flashing yellow arrow signals are being installed at intersections throughout the state. The signal helps clarify to motorists to yield to oncoming traffic when turning left.

**WHY:** Flashing yellow arrow signals reduce crashes involving left-turning vehicles while keeping traffic flowing smoothly through intersections.

**How:** When you see a flashing yellow arrow at an intersection where you want to make a left turn, simply:

- < Slow down
- Yield to oncoming traffic, bicyclists and pedestrians
- Turn left, proceed with caution



TARGET PARTIES & SERIOUS INJURIES

### WHAT THE ARROWS MEAN



#### STEADY RED ARROW

Orivers must STOP



### STEADY YELLOW ARROW

- Signal is preparing to turn red
- Orivers should prepare to stop



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 Left turns allowed provided there is a safe gap in vehicle and pedestrian traffic



## **STEADY GREEN ARROW**

- Permitted left turn
- Drivers to yield to pedestrians within the adjacent crosswalk

## THE MORE YOU KNOW

The flashing yellow arrow is followed by a steady yellow arrow, or a steady green arrow, never by a red light. This allows motorists to anticipate when a flashing yellow arrow will turn red.



