**LEFT-TURN SIGNAL WITH FOUR-ARROW DISPLAY**

**STEADY RED ARROW**
If turning left, you must stop and wait.

**STEADY YELLOW ARROW**
Prepare to stop.

**FLASHING YELLOW ARROW**
Proceed with left turn after yielding to any oncoming traffic and pedestrians.

**STEADY GREEN ARROW**
Proceed with left turn. Oncoming traffic has a red light.

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Further details and specifications for these new Flashing Yellow Arrow Left-Turn Signals and more are available as part of the 2012 Edition of the Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (OMUTCD), available online at: [www.transportation.ohio.gov/OMUTCD](http://www.transportation.ohio.gov/OMUTCD)

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- Take care of what we have
- Make our system work better
- Improve safety
- Enhance capacity

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**FLASHING YELLOW ARROW LEFT-TURN SIGNALS**

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WHY IS THE FLASHING YELLOW ARROW LEFT-TURN SIGNAL AN IMPROVEMENT?

It’s Safer
A national study demonstrated that drivers made fewer mistakes with the new signals than with traditional left-turn-arrow signals.

It’s More Efficient
The new signals provide traffic engineers with more options to handle variable traffic volumes. And it keeps traffic moving by offering motorists more opportunities to make left-hand turns.

It’s More Consistent
You’ll see the same signals in every state because they are being introduced throughout the United States.

WHAT IS A FLASHING YELLOW ARROW LEFT-TURN SIGNAL?

It’s a new type of signal placed OVER the left-turn lane at a signalized intersection. The signal display includes a flashing yellow arrow. Other displays on the signal are a steady green arrow, steady yellow arrow and steady red arrow. This Federally approved signal has been successfully tested in other states and will be installed in Ohio and nationwide in the near future.

This change is the result of a national study conducted for the Federal Highway Administration, which demonstrated that the new signals help to prevent crashes, move more traffic through an intersection, and provide additional traffic management flexibility for road agencies.

HOW DOES A FLASHING YELLOW ARROW LEFT-TURN SIGNAL WORK?

Drivers will see one of the following indications as they approach a flashing yellow arrow left-turn signal:

- Steady Green Arrow
  Drivers making left turns have the right of way. This sequence may be skipped if system does not detect a left-turning vehicles.

- Flashing Yellow Arrow
  Drivers are allowed to turn left after yielding to oncoming traffic and pedestrians. Oncoming traffic has a green light. Drivers must determine if there is an adequate gap before turning!

- Steady Yellow Arrow
  Drivers are warned that the left turn signal is about to turn red. Do not enter the intersection if you can stop safely. Vehicles in the intersection should complete their turn.

- Steady Red Arrow
  Drivers turning left must stop and wait. Do not enter an intersection to turn when a solid red arrow is being displayed.

Additional information, video links and more at: www.transportation.ohio.gov/omutcd