Understanding the Flashing Yellow Left-Turn Arrow

Remember: flashing yellow = turn with caution



A solid red light means STOP. Drivers turning left must stop and wait.

A solid yellow arrow warns drivers that the leftturn signal is about to go to red and they should prepare to stop, or prepare to complete their left turn if they are within the intersection.

A flashing yellow arrow means turns are permitted, but you must first yield to oncoming traffic and pedestrians and then proceed with caution. Oncoming traffic has a green light.

A solid green arrow means it is safe to turn left. Oncoming traffic must stop.

