



# FLASHING YELLOW ARROWS FOR LEFT TURNS

## HELPING DRIVERS TURN SAFELY AND EFFICIENTLY

### UNDERSTANDING THE ARROWS



#### **RED ARROW**

Stop. No turning allowed.



#### **STEADY YELLOW ARROW**

Light is about to turn red.  
Prepare to stop.



#### **FLASHING YELLOW ARROW**

Left turns are allowed, but  
only after yielding.



#### **GREEN ARROW**

Protected turn. You have the  
right of way.

### WHAT TO DO

- Use your turn signal to indicate your intent to turn left
- Yield to oncoming traffic and pedestrians
- Turn left only when the way is clear

### SAFETY TIPS

- Use your turn signal to clearly communicate your intentions
- Slow down when approaching intersections
- Look out for vehicles, cyclists, and pedestrians
- Yield first, then turn only when it's safe
- Stay alert and avoid distractions

### WHY IT WORKS

- Reduces left-turn crashes
- Improves overall traffic flow
- Supports safer, more predictable intersections

**KNOW THE SIGNALS. YIELD WHEN NEEDED. TURN SAFELY.**

Alabama is moving forward—one safe turn at a time.

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more safe driving tips and resources.

