



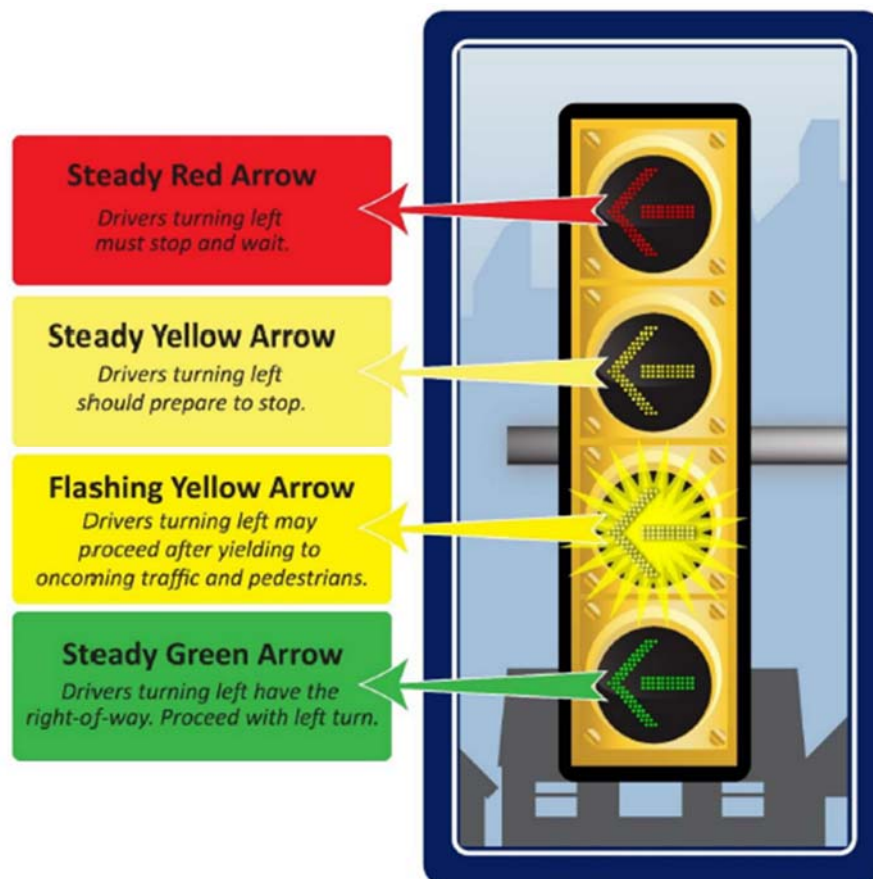
City of Chico  
Public Works Department

## Flashing **YELLOW** Left-Turn Signals

### Coming to an Intersection Near You!

- First deployment will be at Mangrove Avenue & East 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- City of Chico Public Works staff will continue to monitor the need for Flashing Yellow Arrows at other intersections in Chico followed by more widespread deployment

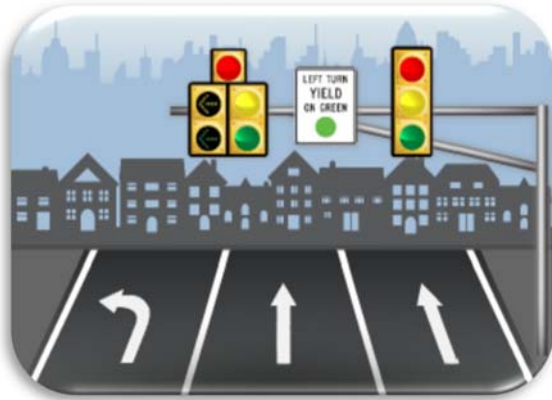
### How to Use a Flashing Yellow Arrow



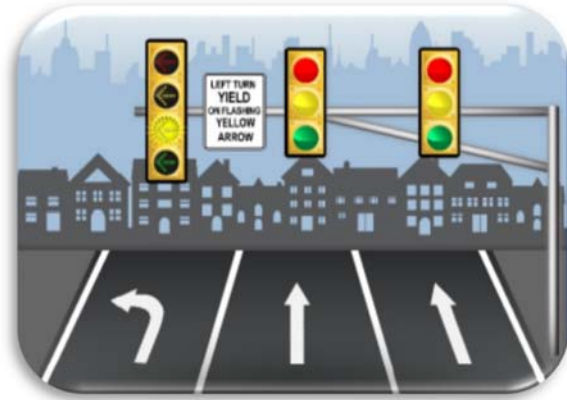
It's simple! Just understand that a Flashing Yellow Arrow means to first **YIELD** to oncoming vehicles, bicyclists, and pedestrians, then turn left with **caution**.

Remember, oncoming vehicles, bicyclists, and pedestrians will have the right-of-way. During the traffic signal cycle you will see the Flashing Yellow Arrow change to a solid yellow arrow – this means what it has always meant, that the phase is about to turn red and you should prepare to stop.

## Signal Display Changes – Traditional vs. New



**Traditional Five-Section  
Signal**



**New Flashing Yellow Arrow  
Coming Soon**

## Benefits of Flashing Yellow Arrow

- More **intuitive** to motorists that their left-turn is not protected
- According to national data, can **reduce left-turn collisions** by up to 20%
- **Consistency** with our jurisdictions in California that are adopting the signal
- Allows **more opportunities for left turns** to be made versus protected-only left-turn phasing, reducing delay!

## Background

The City of Chico Public Works Department is implementing a new type of traffic signal to provide safer, more efficient left-turns for motorists. The Flashing Yellow Arrow (FYA) indication is a new display that will replace the circular green indication for left-turns at signalized intersections. The Flashing Yellow Arrow is published in both the Federal and California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) and has already been implemented successfully in other states and jurisdictions in California.

For additional information, please refer to the video below produced by the City of Santa Rosa.

<https://youtu.be/dUQbuLzkViw>