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Good morning,

Hope you all had a great weekend. Just wanted to share the press release for work planned for Dec. 17th to install a FYA at Mooretown and Sentara. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

V/r
Rossie

VDOT TO IMPLEMENT FLASHING YELLOW ARROW TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT INTERSECTIONS IN WILLIAMSBURG TO IMPROVE SAFETY

New signals to begin operations this month at the intersections of Ironbound Road and Strawberry Plains Road, followed by Mooretown Road and Sentara Way

WILLIAMSBURG — The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will implement new flashing yellow arrow (FYA) traffic signals at two Williamsburg intersections this month, aiming to make the left-turn movements safer and more efficient at these locations. These [FYA signals are scheduled to be implemented at the intersections](#) of Ironbound Road and Strawberry Plains Road starting as early as Wednesday, Dec. 11, and at Mooretown Road and Sentara Way starting as early as Tuesday, Dec. 17.

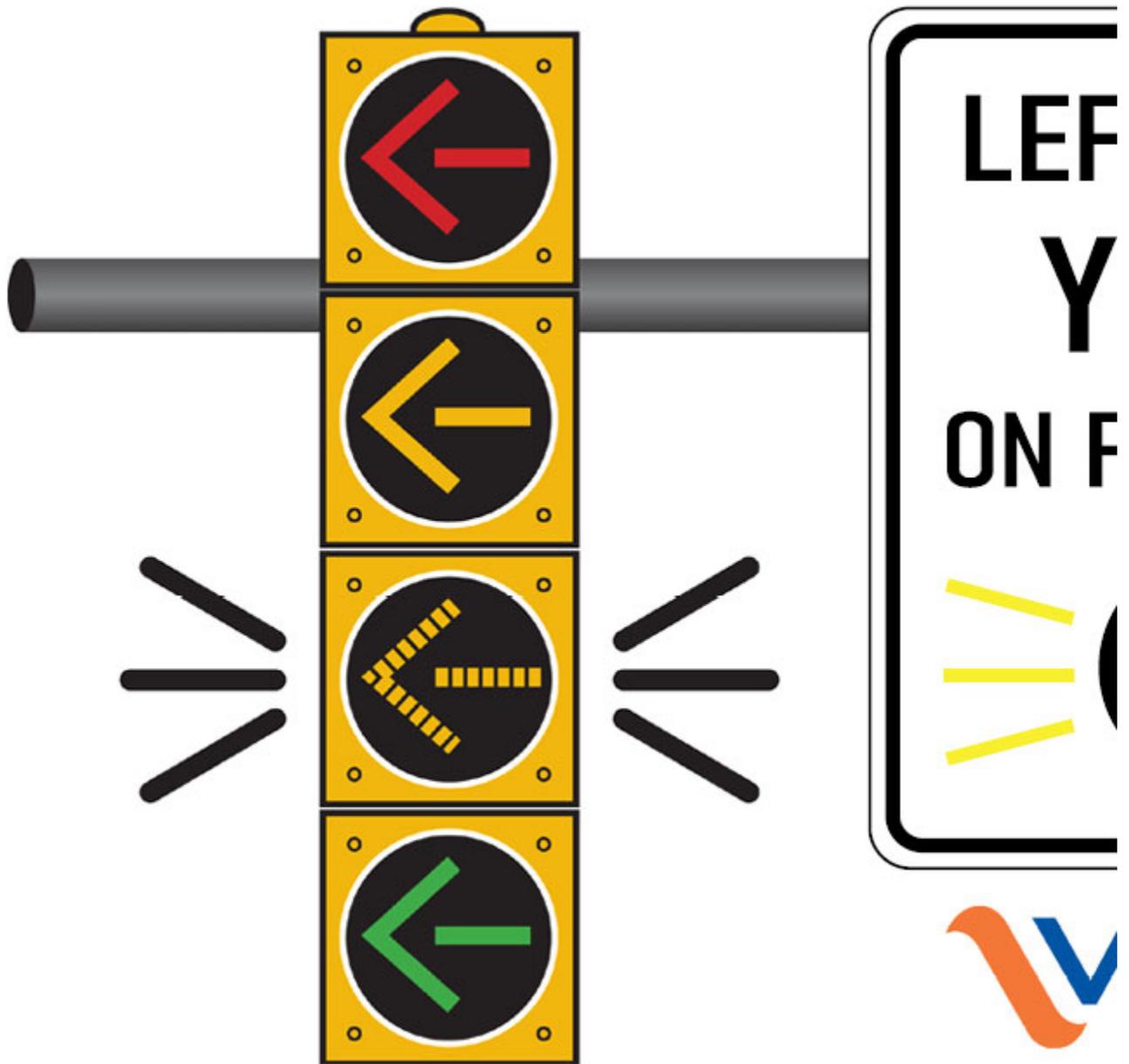
Once activated, the FYA traffic signals will display four arrows that include a solid red arrow signaling drivers to stop, a steady yellow arrow indicating that the light is changing to red, the new flashing yellow arrow signal indicating a left turn can be made after safely yielding to oncoming traffic and pedestrians crossing the street, and a solid green arrow indicating drivers have the right of way to make the left turn.

These types of traffic signals are designed to help provide more clarification for drivers turning left about who has the right-of-way over oncoming traffic by providing both the solid green arrow for protected turns and a flashing yellow arrow for permissive turns after yielding. When the yellow arrow is flashing, drivers are reminded to wait until there is a safe window to make a left turn at the intersection.

To finalize the implementation of the new signal operations, police will direct traffic at the intersection of Ironbound Road and Strawberry Plains Road between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on the day of implementation,

currently scheduled to take place as early as Dec. 11. Police will also be present to direct traffic at the intersection of Mooretown Road and Sentara Way between 8 a.m. and noon as early as Dec. 17.

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