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VDOT TO IMPLEMENT NEXT FLASHING YELLOW ARROW TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT MOORETOWN ROAD INTERSECTION IN YORK COUNTY TO IMPROVE SAFETY

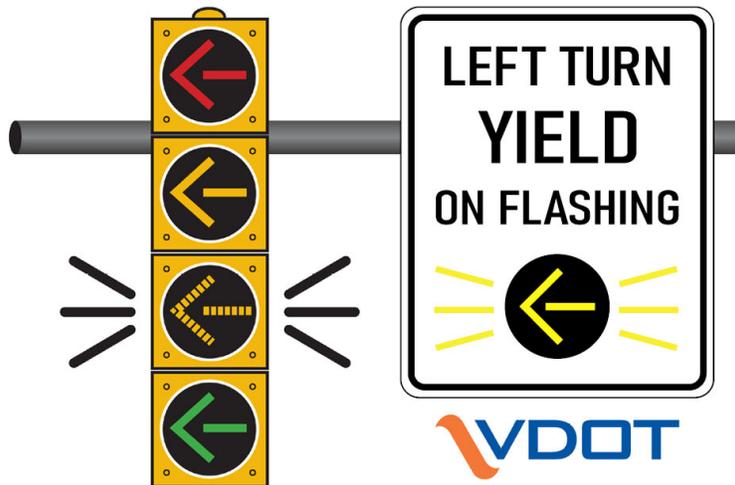
New signal to begin operations at the intersection of Mooretown Road, Bulifants Boulevard and Hornor Lane

YORK COUNTY — Starting as early as Wednesday, Jan. 15, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will implement a flashing yellow arrow (FYA) traffic signal at the Mooretown Road intersection of Bulifants Boulevard and Hornor Lane to help make left turns safer and more efficient.

Once activated, the FYA traffic signal 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.

In order to finalize the implementation of the new signal operations, police will direct traffic at this intersection Wednesday, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.



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