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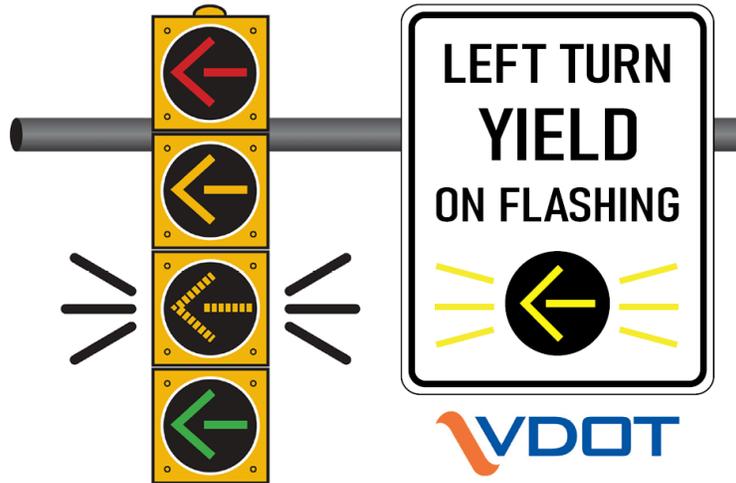
### VDOT IMPLEMENTS FLASHING YELLOW ARROW TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT INTERSECTION IN YORK COUNTY

*New signal began operations at the intersection of Strawberry Plains Road and Ironbound Road on Tuesday, Jan. 21*

**YORK COUNTY** — As of Tuesday, Jan. 21, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has implemented a flashing yellow arrow (FYA) traffic signal at the intersection of Strawberry Plains Road and Ironbound Road.

The newly activated FYA traffic signal displays 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.



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