

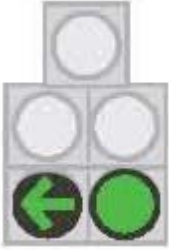
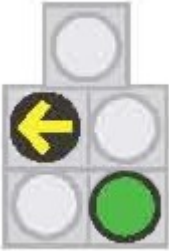
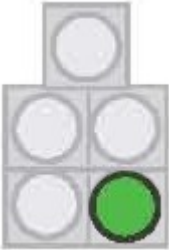


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Interpreting Left-Turn Signals

Use of “Protected/Permissive” Signalization is an effective way to maximize efficiency at over-capacity intersections to reduce vehicle delays during peak and off-peak hours. While Protected Permissive Signalization is not new, its use in the City of Chico is. For example during the “protected” period, vehicles in the left-turn lane may make an exclusive left turn without fear of oncoming vehicles. During the “permissive” period, vehicles may make a left turn when a safe gap is available to cross oncoming traffic.

Below is a quick overview of what the indications mean.

	<p>Left-turning vehicles have an exclusive green arrow indication and may proceed safely without yielding to oncoming vehicles.</p>
	<p>Exclusive left-turning indication is ending and oncoming vehicles will soon receive a green light.</p>
	<p>Left turns are allowed when safe. Be aware--- oncoming traffic also has a green light!</p>

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