

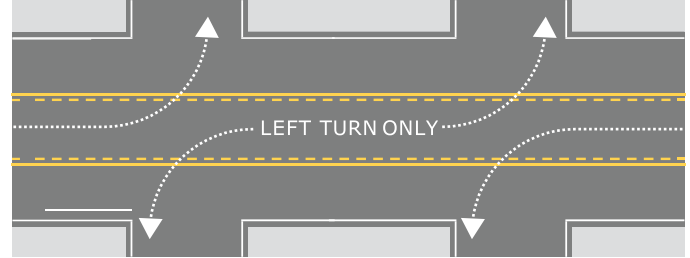
Two-Way Left Turn Lanes

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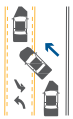
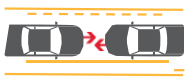


A two-way left-turn lane (TWLTL) is a street configuration that provides a center lane for left turning vehicles traveling in either direction.

A TWLTL removes left turning vehicles from the through lanes and allows vehicles to wait in the center lane until a safe gap in oncoming traffic is available before turning left.



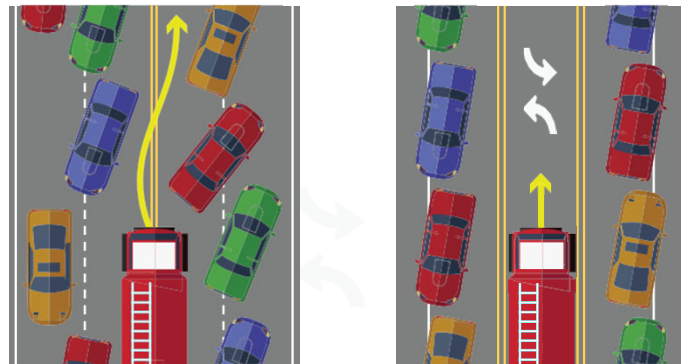
HOW TO USE THEM



1. Signal your turn at least 100 feet before making the turn.
2. Before entering, watch out for oncoming vehicles that may be using the center turn lane.
3. Only enter the center lane when you are ready to turn; the center lane is not to be used to bypass stopped through traffic.
4. Make sure no part of your vehicle is blocking through traffic.
5. Wait in the center left turn lane until it is safe to turn left.

CLARITY DURING EMERGENCIES

Three-lane roadways provide increased clarity in the event of an emergency by allowing for emergency vehicles to bypass stopped traffic by using the TWLTL. Drivers should pull to the side when possible, especially if they are stopped in the TWLTL.



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