

Traffic ADVISORY

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is altering phasing on the traffic signal at the intersection of US 641 and KY 80 near Murray at approximately 11 a.m., Monday, July 27, 2015.

Turn lanes at the intersection have had a protected/permissive turn signal with a solid green arrow for protected turns, then a flashing yellow arrow for permissive turns after yielding to oncoming traffic.

At the request of the City of Murray and Calloway County officials, KYTC traffic engineers studied the crash history at the intersection. Elimination of the permissive yellow arrow turn is a result of that traffic study. The only turns allowed at this intersection will be with a solid green arrow with all oncoming traffic stopped on red. This may create some lengthier turn lane wait times for this intersection. However, it is also expected to improve safety by allowing turns only when all oncoming traffic is halted.

KYTC signal technicians are at the intersection this morning making appropriate changes to the signal controller and signal heads. The crew anticipates putting the new phasing in service at approximately 11 a.m., Monday, July 27, 2015. Once the phasing change is in place, traffic engineers will continue studying the intersection in coming months to determine if additional signal or signage changes are appropriate.

Motorists who regularly travel through the US 641/KY 80 intersection north of Murray in Calloway County should be aware of this new phasing and be alert for changes in traffic flow it will bring to the intersection.

This intersection is at US 641 mile point 10.620 and KY 80 mile point 10.204 in Calloway County.

Approximately 21,000 vehicles travel through this intersection in an average day.

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