Frequently Asked Questions

Will large vehicles have a hard time making the signalized U-turns?

The signalized U-turns will be wide enough for trucks, trailers, school busses and other large vehicles to safely make the U-turn.

Won’t an unconventional intersection be confusing?

This type of intersection is new to the area and will require patience as users learn how to navigate it.

- ACHD plans signs, markings and signal indications to make it clear what users need to do.
- This intersection will not be the first of its kind in Boise. A ThrU-Turn is currently under construction at State Street, Veterans Memorial and 36th Street.

WILL U-TURNS CAUSE THE INTERSECTION TO BACK UP?

- This type of intersection is designed to move traffic more efficiently and the U-turn signals will be coordinated with the main traffic signal at Cole and Victory.
- The U-turn lanes will also be long enough to accommodate future traffic as the area continues to grow.
- The U-turn signals will utilize flashing yellow signals allowing for vehicles to turn when adequate gaps are available.