

R3-5b

Left Turn Only

**CATEGORY**

Regulatory Signs

SHAPE

Rectangle (Vertical)

COLOR

White background, black legend and arrow

TYPICAL CA MINIMUM SIZE

Per CA MUTCD minimum for the roadway type

COMMON TCP PLACEMENT

Advance warning area, ahead of the work

CA MUTCD REFERENCE

CA MUTCD Part 2B (Regulatory Signs)

FIELD USE NOTES

Requires drivers to turn left at the intersection, prohibiting any other movement from that lane or approach. In the field, R3-5b Left Turn Only is typically positioned at the advance warning area, ahead of the work. Common deployments include channeling traffic to a left turn at closures; lane-use control at construction-zone approaches; restricting movements when through travel is not available. Always confirm its size, retroreflective sheeting, spacing, and placement against the CA MUTCD 2026 and the reviewing agency before finalizing the traffic control plan.

Official MUTCD reference: https://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/kno-shs_2024.htm