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AB 205: Flashing yellow arrow traffic control signals  
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Assembly Committee on Transportation  
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Thank you, Chairman Ripp and members of the Transportation Committee for hearing Assembly Bill 205. AB 205 addresses the flashing yellow traffic control signal. Under current law a vehicle facing a flashing yellow traffic signal must stop before entering the intersection, however state law does not define the flashing yellow arrow. This bill was brought to me by the Department of Transportation in an attempt to align state statute with the Federal Highway Administration's updated Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices that was updated in 2009.

It is important to update statutes so that the flashing yellow arrow, which is now standard for new or reconstructed signals be addressed. AB 205 will provide additional safety for traveling public and bring Wisconsin law up to date with the Federal's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

Thank you for your time today, and I am happy to answer any questions at this time.