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Left Turn Traffic Signals
What are they?

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Informative Facts
What are the benefits of left turn signals?

Left turn signals are important for several reasons:

1. **Improves the level of service at signalized intersections:** Left turn signals help prioritize the left turn movement over other directions, reducing congestion and improving overall traffic flow.
2. **Promotes better speed control:** Left turn signals act as a visual cue for drivers to reduce their speed before making a turn, enhancing road safety.
3. **Increases visibility:** Left turn signals are designed to be easily visible to other road users, promoting smoother and safer interactions.
4. **Encourages better queue discipline:** Left turn signals encourage drivers to form orderly queues, reducing the likelihood of cutters and improving overall traffic efficiency.
5. **Reduces air pollution:** By reducing the number of drivers who need to stop and go, left turn signals help reduce air pollution.
6. **Helps reduce short-cutting:** Left turn signals ensure that drivers take the designated route, reducing the temptation to cut corners and potentially improve safety.

To summarize, the benefits of using protective left turn signals are significant in terms of improving traffic flow, enhancing safety, and reducing environmental impact.