Left Turn Assist (LTA)



TRANSPORTATION NEEDS ADDRESSED



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SAFETY

HOW COULD THIS HELP?

- Reduces fatal and serious injury crashes
- Improves intersection safety

HOW DOES THIS WORK?

An application where alerts are given to the driver as they attempt an unprotected left turn across traffic, to help them avoid crashes with opposite direction traffic.

SOLUTION IMPROVEMENTS

- Intersection crashes
- Roadway departure crashes
- Distracted driving

+ V2X ROADSIDE UNIT COST PER MILE-FREEWAYS

NO ADDITIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS

+ V2X ROADSIDE UNIT COST PER INTERSECTION-SIGNALIZED CORRIDORS

NO ADDITIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS

+ V2X SIGNAL CONTROLLER COST PER INTERSECTION-SIGNALIZED CORRIDORS

NO ADDITIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS

+ FIBER OPTICS COST PER MILE

NO ADDITIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS

SOLUTION PITFALLS

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Both vehicles must be V2V equipped

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