



Fed up with the red lights? Traffic technology can make your travel quicker.

Description

Waiting at red lights can be annoying. This is a big problem in Western New York, especially in Buffalo city. But a solution is being rolled out. Technology is being used to improve signal timing. But this will take time.

Buffalo city has over 660 intersections with stop lights. Many are not properly optimized for the best traffic flow. Reporter Michael Wooten has been covering this issue for over a decade. Despite new technology, there's still a lot of stop-and-go traffic.

However, the city has set up cameras at five major intersections. These cameras detect traffic and change the signal accordingly. The city is working on having similar technology at all other intersections as well.

Traffic signals are an integral part of city commute. Their proper functioning can reduce travel times and fuel usage. Everyone should contribute to this goal by driving responsibly and following traffic rules. This will make the roads safer and faster for all.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Annoying** // (adjective): Causing irritation or annoyance.
2. **Optimized** // (verb): Made as effective or functional as possible.
3. **Reporter** // (noun): A person who investigates and reports news or events.
4. **Intersection** // (noun): A point or line where one thing intersects another.
5. **Commute** // (noun): The journey to work or back home.
6. **Responsibly** // (adverb): In a way that shows accountability and good judgment.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder called?
Option: Bid
Option: Auction
Option: Sale
Option: Trade
2. Which field involves the application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes?
Option: Medicine
Option: Technology
Option: Philosophy
Option: Psychology
3. Who is responsible for controlling or administering an organization or group of staff?
Option: Employee
Option: Customer
Option: Manager
Option: Director
4. What type of technology assists the driver in controlling the vehicle?
Option: Driverless
Option: Autonomous
Option: Driver-assistance
Option: Manual
5. What process involves evaluating a system or its component with the intent to find whether it satisfies the specified requirements?



- Option: Coding
- Option: Programming
- Option: Testing
- Option: Debugging

6. What material is often used to make shoes bags and jackets?

- Option: Metal
- Option: Plastic
- Option: Leather
- Option: Fabric

7. What is the act of calling off a previously planned event or arrangement called?

- Option: Acceptance
- Option: Reservation
- Option: Cancellation
- Option: Confirmation

8. What is the process of making something as effective or functional as possible?

- Option: Maximized
- Option: Optimized
- Option: Expanded
- Option: Reduced

9. What is the point or line where two roads or paths meet or cross?

- Option: Connection
- Option: Intersection
- Option: Merge
- Option: Divide

10. What term describes something that is productive or creative?

- Option: Basic
- Option: Generative
- Option: Static
- Option: Dormant

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. You need to bring a valid _____ for identification purposes.

12. The car's engine overheated due to a faulty _____ .



13. She was _____ to see her old friend at the party.
14. _____ is commonly used in the production of electronic devices.
15. Due to bad weather the outdoor event was _____ until next week.
16. The constant noise from the construction site was very _____.
17. She is always _____ prices before making a purchase.
18. The actor had a _____ accent that was difficult to understand.
19. She left a lasting _____ on the interviewer with her professionalism.
20. The flight _____ led to chaos at the airport.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The new computer program offers features for data analysis.
22. Paleontologists study to learn about ancient life forms.
23. It is important to act when dealing with sensitive information.
24. is an extinct marine reptile known for its long neck and slender body.
25. The stock market ends trading for the day with the .
26. The sudden drop in sales figures is quite for the company.
27. The new treatment could save thousands of lives.
28. The role of a involves overseeing the day-to-day operations of a team.
29. A investigates and delivers news stories to the public.
30. continues to evolve at a rapid pace transforming various industries.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Auction 2. Technology 3. Manager 4. Driver-assistance 5. Testing 6. Leather 7. Cancellation



8. Optimized 9. Intersection 10. Generative

Gap-Fill: 11. Document 12. Radiator 13. Surprised 14. Silicon 15. Postponed 16. Annoying 17. Comparing
18. Pronounced 19. Impression 20. Cancellation

Matching sentence: 1. Advanced 2. Fossils 3. Responsibly 4. Dinocephalosaurus orientalis 5. Closing bell
6. Worrying 7. Potentially 8. Manager 9. Reporter 10. Technology

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