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How smart cities should include resiliency in their technology

A group of federal and advocacy thought leaders emphasized the importance of cities using technology to increase the resiliency of their communities in the event of a disaster.

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Results will assess overall system effectiveness and measures adopted to improve the system.

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U.S. Transportation secretary: Smart cities are next transportation revolution

Anthony Foxx, the Obama Administration's transportation secretary, said the potential around smart cities could be as revolutionary as the Interstate Highway System was in the mid-1950s.

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Obama administration announces another \$80 million-plus for smart cities initiatives

Kicking off its second year, the Smart Cities Initiative will include money for Chattanooga, Tenn. researchers to test a network of autonomous vehicles, and money to develop sensor-based tools for flood-prone areas of Texas.

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Smart Cities Council to help five cities implement smart city technology

Announced in conjunction with White House investments in smart cities unveiled Monday, the council and its members would provide several services to help cities implement smart city ideas.

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Reality check: Philly's cloud ambitions grind to a halt after transition

Commentary: The City of Brotherly Love needs to overhaul IT and procurement before it can jump into the cloud.

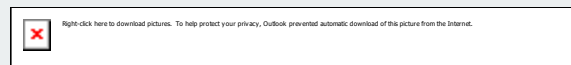
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On the IoT frontlines, cities should embrace culture over tech

Cities need to embrace workforce culture and invest in individuals rather than rush to embrace cutting edge tech, representatives from state, local and federal governments said.

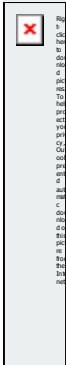
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Indiana social services agency launches new child care locator portal for residents



The new website promises to locate nearby providers as well as information and ratings of child care services for Indiana residents.

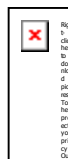
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