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The HyperCat's out of the bag: If the Internet of Things hopes to breed new smart city solutions, data collected by smart devices must be widely accessible. That's the thinking of a UK group that's pushing for adoption of the trailblazing HyperCat standard, a web protocol that paves the way for greater IoT interoperability. [MORE >>](#)

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Utility survey reveals good news and not so good news: Black & Veatch just released an extensive survey of utilities and found, among other things, that the majority are focused on upgrading their communications infrastructure in the next five years. There was less excitement, however, about moving forward with data analytics. Find out why – and what the survey says about smart utilities driving smart cities. [MORE >>](#)

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