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## Don't wait for self-driving cars. How Florida and NYC are moving traffic today

Self-driving cars, once they arrive, are likely to improve traffic flow and safety. But why wait? Siemens is helping to bring some of the benefits of connected vehicles to Florida's roads now. See how and learn about the steps New York is taking today to reduce its congestion.

## The one place Texas has to look to take care of its water needs

While the extreme drought in Texas is over, with rapid population growth, the next water shortage could be right around the corner. See how The Nature Conservancy aims to prevent that by bringing vast amounts of water data into a single resource.

### Compassionate Cities

## Mobile operators take on global poverty and the gender gap

GSMA represents mobile operators around the world and has a track record in delivering life-enhancing mobile solutions in developing countries. GSMA recently partnered with the UK government to take on extreme poverty and announced an effort to end the mobile gender gap. Learn what Ooredoo and other GSMA members hope to accomplish.

## China is rethinking its smart street lights. So should you

A major Chinese LED street lighting supplier has partnered with Silver Spring Networks to turn their street lights into platforms for citywide communications, environment sensing, traffic monitoring and more. If you are still thinking that next-generation street lights are only about new LED bulbs, read this story to learn why China's approach could, in many ways, work for your city.

## Partner Spotlight: Huawei, Veolia, CH2M, Microsoft, Schneider Electric

Huawei's Malaysia ICT/smart state project... Veolia provides water treatment services in Oman... CH2M's Toronto rapid transit initiative... Microsoft's Virginia solar partnership... Schneider Electric's smart city technology solutions. Follow the link to learn more.

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**3.29: Smart City Tech Summit - Kansas City, Missouri**

**4.11: Arab Future Cities Summit - Doha, Qatar**

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