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Real-time data reduces Dublin congestion

How Bilbao improves traffic management

German pilot uses analytics to predict and manage traffic flow

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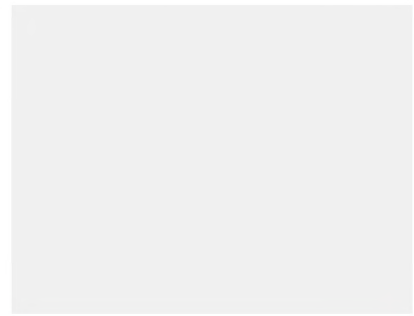Parking congestion? There's a drone for that

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