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New system gives a FULL picture of your city's traffic

Terrible traffic is a nearly \$150 billion annual drain on the U.S. economy alone through lost productivity, environmental damage and social costs. Disjointed traffic management systems are one big reason why. See how Microsoft and Cubic plan to get your traffic moving for less.

Why a major Chinese city's betting big on smart street lights

A recently completed connected smart street lighting trial went so well in Tianjin, China, the city's government wants to greatly expand the deployment. And add a digital incubation center as a test bed for innovative technologies with Council Lead Partner GE's energy startup Current.

How UK cities are flood-proofing themselves

Just as drought has affected regions of the world that rarely if ever had a shortage of water, other areas are suffering from unexpected catastrophic floods. Council Lead Partner CH2M is working with government agencies in the UK to pinpoint risks and identify the best possible strategies to protect against floods well into the future. (There are economic benefits, too.)

Compassionate Cities

Australian demonstrates the power of the web to help those in need

Simon Rowe's vision is a fleet of buses equipped with sleep pods, toilets, Wi-Fi and other amenities to give homeless people a safe place to get a good night's rest. Thanks to his GoFundMe web page, he's raised more than enough to get his first Sleepbus on the road. Learn more at the site.

Schneider partners towards an Internet of Buildings

We're still years away from a true Internet of Things where everything is connected, but Schneider Electric is helping to get cities closer to that point by moving us toward an Internet of Buildings. Learn how this smart approach can help building owners reduce energy use and help cities toward climate goals.

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6.13: Smart Cities Innovation Summit - Austin, Texas

6.16: The Future of Energy - Vienna, Austria

7:13: World Smart City Forum - Vienna, Austria

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