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A report claims three-quarters of smart cities projects will disappoint this year; **these four tips** will make yours a winner. If you aren't planning for autonomous cars, here's yet **another reason to get ready**. And you've got to see this great idea to **put a human face on homelessness**.

Now you're caught up,  
Jesse

**4 steps to leap ahead of other cities in 2017.** It's a dire prediction: IDC says 75% of cities worldwide will have smart city projects this year that don't live up to expectations. Here are 4 tips to help ensure you'll be among the 25% that thrive.

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**Seattle homeless wear electronic beacons that tell their stories to passersby.** With the GiveSafe app on a smartphone, people walking the streets of Seattle can read the stories of homeless people they pass by and, if they wish, make a safe, cashless donation to help meet the person's needs – groceries, bus fare, maybe a haircut. Click for details.

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