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SMART CITY EVENTS

TODAY! ANSI Cities Network Webinar 2 p.m. EDT

4.16: TECHX15 -- London

4.18: American Planning Association -- Seattle

4.26: Smart Cities Readiness Workshop -- Dubai

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