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## WELCOME TO SMART CITIES NOW

*Updates on smart city progress around the globe*

### NEWS & TRENDS

**Extra eyes for police:** It's often hard to find funding to put more cops on the streets. But new camera networks are giving police in Corpus Christi, Philadelphia and elsewhere thousands of extra eyes. Learn how these programs are putting more criminals behind bars. [MORE >>](#)

**Singapore reinvents itself at 50:** Singapore's first 50 years were marked by tremendous success in shipping, oil refining, electronics and banking. But those industries are already showing their age -- and so is Singapore. To drive 50 more years of growth, it is digitally cloning itself. Find out what's in store for "Virtual Singapore." [MORE >>](#)

**Are you prepped for education's future?** Call it long-distance learning, mobile learning or ICT-enabled education, the practice of teaching students who live far from their instructors has come into its own. Discover how distance-learning technologies benefit schools and students (and help make cities smarter). [MORE >>](#)

#### How cities invest in smart technologies to improve livability

Click to read about some of the smart technologies cities are investing in to transform transportation, public safety and digital governance. It's all in a free report from Onvia, developed in collaboration with the Smart Cities Council.

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**Rent a smart grid:** Verizon just announced a cloud-based service that does away with the large capital requirements of a smart grid. Instead of building and operating a citywide communications network, a utility can now simply "rent" time on the existing Verizon cellular network. Municipal utilities and cooperatives may find this new service hard to resist. Details at the site. [MORE >>](#)

### POINT OF VIEW

**More than one way to meet new emissions targets:** With the U.S. Clean Power Plan now in full force, public officials will need a solid plan for cutting greenhouse emissions. While curtailing power plant emissions at the source and switching to cleaner energy will be a big part of the solution, a Siemens expert suggests there are other strategies worth considering. Get the details. [MORE >>](#)

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### Boosting tourism

Vacationers have so many choices today when it comes to where to go and what to see. Smart cities make it easy for travelers to choose them. Here are a few tourism-related resources city leaders may want to consider:

[Smarter tourism: What are these cities doing right?](#)

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