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# Smart Cities Now

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## Special Theme Edition: How to use data to advance your city

### IoT and smart cities: what happens next?

Predicting how technologies will evolve (or if they will) is a difficult chore. But with millions of connected devices and sensors collecting massive amounts of new forms of data and new ways to use it, most analysts see substantial and continued growth in the number of cities moving toward Internet of Things technology as they work to make their operations more efficient and cost-effective.

### White House to play role in Smart Cities Week

The Obama Administration is lending its support to the second-annual Smart Cities Week, September 27-29 in Washington, D.C. The White House, which kicked off last year's inaugural event by announcing a sweeping smart cities initiative, says it will again bring leaders together to discuss new steps to help cities thrive. [Register to attend Smart Cities Week.](#)

### Unlock your city's potential by building on the IoT

There are ever increasing numbers of intelligent devices in cities, but what makes a city a smart city is what it's actually able to do with them. From infrastructure to analytics to partnerships, see what the world's smartest cities are doing and what you can do to make your IoT investment pay for itself.

### Data made Blainville's roads safer (and the city saved \$200,000)

When you think of making winter roads safer, you tend to think of de-icer. Blainville, however, turned to data. By bringing all of the different sources of data together with a map-based platform from K2 Geospatial, the city found ways to dramatically improve safety while cutting costs.

### How data and analytics are keeping Philadelphia's water safe

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Your city likely collects a lot of data, but data by itself doesn't have much value. It's the analysis of that data that can transform cities. See how Philadelphia worked with CH2M analytics to safeguard its water supply and what you city could gain from big data.

## Strategies for earning the public's trust in the age of cyber threats

There is no security without cybersecurity. As your city looks to the IoT and cloud to provide the services your citizens want, it's critical that you're also able to demonstrate that you can protect their data. Learn why and how to get started.

## Washington, D.C.'s long-term vision is built on many IoT projects

Washington, DC is engaged in several IoT-based projects designed to lead it to a safe, secure future, and to establish an open development platform for experimentation and innovation in city services delivery. Read the story for details on the projects and their progress.

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