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## Julian Castro: Where the future happens first

Addressing a packed auditorium at Smart Cities Week, HUD Secretary Julian Castro suggested smart technologies will make urban centers 'places of real promise' -- but the challenge will be ensuring the opportunities are accessible to all. Read what HUD is doing to make that happen in cities across the U.S.

## Is your city sending money down the (water) drain?

Some utilities don't have enough water, some have too much, others struggle to get it where it needs to go. Learn how more are turning to sensors and real-time analytics to solve a wide range of problems.

## Get the updated Readiness Guide

The Council launched Version 2.0 of its landmark Smart Cities Readiness Guide this week. The new version triples the number of case studies and includes a new chapter on waste management, sections on the new ISO 37120 Smart City standard and more emphasis on the important role that citizens play. Download your copy.

## Council tapped by USTDA to assist India smart cities

The Smart Cities Council and Smart Cities Council India will work with the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) and other companies to provide technical services supporting the agency's role in India's smart city development. Get details at the site.

## Smart cities don't go it alone

Between a big funding and research announcement from the White House to initiatives at several federal agencies, cities don't have to undertake their smart cities visions alone. Found out how partnership is one key to making it happen.

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**9.24: Low Carbon Earth Summit** - Xi'an, China  
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**10.9: Itron Utility Week** - Los Angeles

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