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NEWS & TRENDS

Speed demon PUD wants more speed: When Grant County PUD in Washington State – which already claims the fastest Internet connections in the U.S. – decided it wanted to get faster still, it chose Allied Telesis to help make it happen. Find out why. [MORE >>](#)

FPL smart street lighting program gets even bigger: Florida Power & Light has been so pleased with its smart street lighting initiative with Silver Spring Networks that just one year into the effort, it has announced plans to expand it nearly six-fold. Learn why and see what more the utility (and citizens) stand to gain. [MORE >>](#)

Join the Smart Cities Council in Charlotte March 23-24

Our next Smart Cities Now forum will be a world-class gathering of smart city leaders and technology innovators with an exciting agenda focused on water, energy and the future of cities. Hosted by the city of Charlotte, Envision Charlotte and UNC Charlotte – and sponsored by Itron – this is an invitation-only event, but we have a few seats remaining. If you'd like to nominate yourself or someone from your city to attend, [contact Sarah Blanchard today >>](#)

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

Short takes: Carnegie Mellon, IBM partner on new cloud-based analytics for smarter buildings... Bechtel teams win OSHA honors for safety-first approach... Mercedes-Benz autonomous concept car wows Wired... Space-Time Insight Asset Intelligence solution wins SAP certification... Enevo supporting additional wireless IoT network technologies. Click for details. [MORE >>](#)

2015 Building Energy Summit

Attend the 2015 Building Energy Summit, March 25 in Washington, D.C., a national forum to educate building owners and operators on energy efficient technologies and solutions. This year's focus is on the integration of new technologies in energy management – from automated building solutions to advanced data and analytics. [Click for details >>](#)

PILOTS & PROJECTS

Call it radar love (for drivers): Finding a parking spot in a big city is not only a big headache, it's a big cause of traffic jams. Read how a new parking system developed by Siemens that combines a smartphone app with radar sensors mounted on street lamps could make the congestion (and headaches) go away. [MORE >>](#)

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Bus Rapid Transit: **Get onboard this webinar**

Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) is gaining support around the world as one solution for sustainable transport.

Learn more about the evolution of the BRT industry on Tuesday, March 10, when Meeting of the Minds, together with the Volvo Research and Educational Foundations, will host a live webinar at 9 a.m. PST.

[Details here >>](#)

SMART CITY EVENTS

3.23: India Smart Cities Investment Summit -- New Delhi

4.16: TECHX15 -- London

4.21: IoT Global Innovation Forum -- Dallas

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