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## Can Uber crack carpooling?

Why doesn't carpooling play a bigger role in efforts to ease road congestion? Uber is taking a stab at finding out, with a new uberCOMMUTE service it's piloting in populous Chengdu, China. And it's not alone. See if you agree that carpooling may be on the upswing.

## DC turns poop into power

It's really dirty water, but Washington, D.C. has found a new way to turn it into clean energy. Learn about its innovative approach and how it could deliver powerful returns for wastewater utilities worldwide.

## Green building drives economy

Green construction is growing faster than the rest of the construction industry and communities that embrace it are benefiting from millions of jobs and a stronger tax base. If you're not on board yet, check out a new study that explains why you should be.

## Join our Readiness Workshop in South Africa next month

Dr. Mani Vadari of the Smart Cities Council will present a Smart Cities Readiness Workshop during the Metro Advance Forum, Nov. 3-4, in Western Cape, South Africa. Metro Advance is designed to help turn African cities into world leaders through the use of superior efficiency in utility management, communication, information management, education, crime prevention and sustainable living.

## Meet the Makers: Ken Krieger and the Ebola-proof tablet

Don't miss this video where you'll meet Ken Krieger and the makers behind Project Buendia. They created an Ebola-proof tablet and server with Intel Edison technology to help fight the Ebola outbreak -- and they did in two months what would normally take two years -- because they were racing against time.

## Partner spotlight: GE, Cubic, CRGI, SunGardPS, B&V (and more)

Learn what GE's move to spin off its energy businesses will mean to cities and utilities... See how Cubic Transportation System is supporting Scotland's economy... Read about Civic Resource Group International's

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## UPCOMING SMART CITY EVENTS

**10.15: Smart Cities in India: Opportunities, Challenges & Next Steps** - New Delhi, India

**10.20: ANSI Cities Network Webinar**

**10.26: Verge** - San Jose, California

**10.27: Verizon IoT Smart Cities Seminar** - New York City

**11.2: Arab Future Cities Summit** - Dubai

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