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Are you **being left behind** in the IoT race? Learn why microgrids could be a part of your **city's energy future**. Also, see how **Toronto** is helping people out of poverty.

Now you're caught up,
Jesse

U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx to keynote Smart Cities Week. The critical role that the federal government is playing to improve transportation across the country is one of the themes that leaders will discuss at Smart Cities Week, September 27-29 in Washington, D.C. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx will deliver a keynote address emphasizing the long-term view and broad approach that's required so that cities can help their swelling populations move around efficiently. Don't miss it. Register today.

Research Insights: American cities getting on the IoT bandwagon. Are you making plans to leverage the IoT in your city? If not, you're getting left in the dust, according to new research. Check out this new report from CompTIA to find out what your competition is up to.

Why microgrids should be part of your smart city plans. As cities move away from fossil fuels and toward a smart energy network of renewable energy sources and distributed generation, the technologies needed to support those networks are evolving rapidly. Click to learn about a hybrid microgrid demonstration project that could increase the demand for microgrids as solutions for integrating renewables and backup power sources during outages.

Toronto's anti-poverty strategy embraces 'social procurement' on city contracts. Toronto is making it easier for small and medium-sized businesses and nonprofit companies that do social good, such as providing jobs and training to marginalized youth, to get city-contracted work. A pilot with Black & Veatch showcased some of the benefits. Click for details.

Webinar: Collaboration is the key to the intelligent city. Creating a connected city requires building an interconnected community of city leaders, ecosystem partners, developers and others. Learn how from Current, powered by GE, experts during the October 4 webinar.

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