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Have you registered yet for Smart Cities Week, September 27-29 in Washington, D.C.? Minerva Tantoco, CTO of New York City, and Archana Vemulapalli, CTO for Washington, D.C., are among the distinguished leaders you will hear from on our opening panel. Don't miss out. Register today.

## Meet the autonomous bus that could get people out of their cars

Struggling to get people out of their cars? Check out Daimler's Future Bus. It made headlines this week for driving itself, but its luxurious interior is also worth noting. Park-bench seating. Wireless charging. A lounge for long-distance commuters. Sound like something you would want to ride?

## How open data is helping a Georgia PD reconnect with citizens

When the residents of Georgia suburb Johns Creek want to know what their police department is up to, all they need to do is look it up rather than file a request for a report. In addition to opening lines of communication between the department and the people they serve, an experimental new program gives police the information and insights they need to operate more efficiently.

### Compassionate Cities

## Social media powers efforts to help the homeless – and they're working

Social media has become an ally for homeless advocates and everyday citizens looking for ways to help people living on the streets. Perhaps some of the heartening results will inspire similar action in your city. Click for details.

## Ideas you can use: Chicago's "Array of Things" project

A network of sensors will be installed at several locations in Chicago to monitor and track several of the things that affect livability—like air quality, climate and noise. While the project is designed to help the city become healthier and more efficient, the data collected will be open to anyone who wants to use it, from citizens and scientists to researchers and other cities.

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**9.27: Smart Cities Week** - Washington, D.C.

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