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## Have ideas to fix traffic? Your city could win \$50 million

Transportation is often one of a city's biggest pain points, but a huge new grant program could ease some of the sting. Supply the smart transportation vision and a willingness to change and the U.S. Transportation Department and private investors could give you \$50 million to make it happen. Learn how to apply.

## What a noted research firm got wrong about the future of smart cities

If you're still skeptical about the Internet of Things and how interconnected our world is becoming, the technology researchers at Gartner have a heads up for you. The company forecasts connected things will be a much larger part of the smart cities environment, almost 40% larger, in less than a year. Read the story to learn why and where (and why we take issue with some of the findings).

## Grid Modernization Forum 2016

The Grid Modernization Forum, Jan. 19-20 in Chicago, is designed to help energy professionals at municipal, co-op and investor-owned utilities modernize their grids with the next generation of smart grid technologies. Representatives from Council Partners S&C Electric Co., ABB and West Monroe Partners will speak, as will experts from the Department of Energy and other organizations. Register today.

## Why GE wants your healthcare information (in the cloud)

GE says a big reason many patient cases are misdiagnosed is their caregivers often don't have access to the images, medical records and other data they need. One solution? Send all that information to the cloud where it can be shared among healthcare providers around the world.

## Want your city to function as one? Get partners to do the same

Smart cities are unified cities; all departments cohesively work together toward a common goal. How do you make that happen? Two Council partners, CH2M and Cisco, are setting a good example, working as one to transform an industrial city in India. See what they're accomplishing.

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## UPCOMING SMART CITY EVENTS

**12.14: IEEE World Forum on Internet of Things** - Milan, Italy

**1.19: Grid Modernization Forum** - Chicago

**2.9: IoT Data Analytics and Visualization** - Palo Alto, California

**2.29: 2016 ARPA-E Energy Innovation Summit** - Washington, D.C.

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