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Floods are killing people. More flooding is coming. Here's how to save lives.

Sudden floods are already causing significant deaths and severe flooding is only forecast to get worse. Yet flood warning systems aren't getting better. A Rice University professor who built an advanced system explains how it works — and why your city should build one today.

Compassionate Cities

Data shows how a poor person's zip code can influence life expectancy

Rich men and women live longer than poor men and women, regardless of their zip code. But a new report reveals that some poor people live longer based on the city they live in. How can that data be used to improve wellness in other cities? Click for details and a video.

Connected cars could be on your city streets sooner than you think

The quest for safer, better, more intelligent cars has already attracted car makers, technology companies and others to the connected car market. Now IT and networking company Cisco and car maker Hyundai have teamed to speed up development of next generation connected car technologies.

Microsoft's new partnership = more solutions for your smart city

City leaders don't need to reinvent the wheel every time they come up against a problem in their smart city implementations. There are companies they can turn to for help. One of them -- Microsoft -- has a new partner bringing several IT solutions to the initiative it created to help cities become more efficient, more economically competitive and more livable.

Going greener with communications system power

Demand for clean, energy-efficient renewable energy is growing in several fields, including supplying power for communications systems. When traditional hybrid renewable power solutions can't always meet customers' needs, integrated hybrid power solutions may be able to,

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