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Learn from 3 cities that aren't losing business to the internet

While online retailers have been stealing business from traditional stores, three British cities have launched ambitious efforts to bring shoppers back. And it's working. From smart parking and payments to strategic development, read on for ideas you can use to make your downtown vibrant.

Looking for a smart city on-ramp? Consider smart buildings

From population growth to climate mandates, cities have lots of reasons to get smart. But where should you start? Consider smart buildings. That's where there's the greatest potential to save energy — and money.

Compassionate Cities

Shoes? Raincoat? New app enables personal donations to homeless

Seattle's new web-based WeCount app anonymously connects homeless people who need things with people willing to provide them. Drop-off sites around the city make it easy. Read more about the peer-to-peer network that's been called the Uber of homeless services.

Council expanding its roster of trusted advisors to cities

As cities around the globe increasingly seek out trusted technology advisors for their smart city initiatives, the Council is expanding its partner ecosystem to meet that demand. We've developed a prospectus for companies interested in learning more about partnership opportunities.

EV and charging network markets are growing fast. Is your city ready?

Self-driving cars are said to be a few years away from appearing on city streets. But electric cars are here now and their numbers are growing. Is your city prepared—or preparing—to accommodate more EVs and, eventually, autonomous cars? If not, the trends in the story below explain why it should be.

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