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3 traffic myths that just won't die (ignore them at your city's peril)

Traffic congestion is getting worse in most places and it's a huge drain on the economy. But before you jump into attempting a quick fix, check out these top traffic myths so you don't make mistakes other cities made (or miss out on solutions that would actually work.)

Why Atlanta, Chicago and Dallas are moving from apps to frameworks

AT&T has just unveiled a comprehensive portfolio of new offerings -- from infrastructure monitoring to transportation -- to help cities provide a safe, clean environment to live in. And some major U.S. cities are already on board. Maybe your city should be, too.

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.

Is more reliable Wi-Fi in your city's future? The Wi-Fi Alliance thinks so

In an increasingly connected world Wi-Fi seems to be everywhere, from your local coffee shop to your smart phones, smart sensors and in connected cars. But it does have problems: its range is limited and it doesn't always perform well at getting through walls and floors. However, the Wi-Fi Alliance is betting reliability will be much improved with its lower power Wi-Fi HaLow.

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