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## *A recap of top news and resources for December and 2015...*

### December's most-read articles

1. How does your city stack up to the averages? 5 questions to ask about your smart city effort
2. New York's talking lamp post (and what it implies for your city)
3. Need help with climate goals? Smart lights give Mississauga 4 ways to save (power and money)
4. Missing out on street light benefits? 3 fresh ideas from Copenhagen
5. Have ideas to fix your traffic? Your city could win \$50 million (Learn how to apply)
6. Drones for city utilities? They're doing it in Italy already
7. Proven way to stretch your water supply (it's working in the UK)
8. New app promises to find extra parking spaces for your downtown
9. How Jaipur got ahead in the race to create innovation zones
10. What a noted research firm got wrong about the future of smart cities

### Top stories of 2015

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1. Why some utilities are giving away free electricity. (Could it work for your city?)
2. GrowSmarter aims to accelerate growth of smart cities in Europe
3. How investing in Big Data can transform city services
4. LED streetlights for \$1? More cities find the switch quickly pays for itself
5. Road congestion: Can your city really afford to do nothing?
6. New York City loses pay phones (but gains so much more)
7. Juniper ranks Barcelona the world's smartest city (find out why)
8. 3 new city rankings: See who's leading in sustainability, growth and transportation
9. 8 Spanish cities cut energy consumption by 64% with smart street lighting
10. Who says government can't have bright ideas? 10 cities that did

## Top resources of 2015

1. Danish City Gains efficiency, Fosters Collaboration with Cloud-based Productivity Tools
2. India's Top 20 Promising Cities
3. Microsoft CityNext Surat Safe City Project
4. Smart Cities, Smart Diplomacy
5. The Internet of Everything: The Last Traffic Jam

## Top guides of 2015

Sector, TROVE, Urban Integrated, Inc., Veolia and West Monroe Partners.

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3. [Smart Street Lighting 101](#)

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