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Fast track to the cloud

Overall, governments have been slow to migrate to the cloud. But buoyed by the success of Miami and others, that may change soon. And now with a new express lane to the cloud, find out if it's time for your city to hop on board.

5 cities, 5 smart ideas

Can another city's approach solve your city's problem? Read about Bogota's "beyond cars" approach to better mobility... Beijing's air purifying bus stop... Burlington's work with landlords to reduce energy use... Montreal's cautious mobile app roll outs... Kitakyushu's success with a dynamic pricing pilot. Click for details.

What's next after the smart grid?

Planning a smart grid roll-out? A free Bit Stew Systems webinar, Thursday, Oct. 8, will help guide utilities through the process to smoothly address looming data challenges. Topics include deployment, reconciliation and operations, and the use of semantic data models and real-time analytics. Register today.

More cities going solar

A small town with a big goal, Rockford, Minnesota is working with its local electric cooperative to supply almost 70% of the electricity its municipal buildings need with solar power. Rockford is just one of a growing number of U.S. cities turning to solar solutions.

Stretching street light value

The latest version of Silver Spring Networks' street light platform adds more than 100 new features to help cities get more value from their street light networks. See what's in it for your city.

Partner spotlight: Schneider, Alstom, Bechtel, Itron, Veolia

Read why Schneider Electric CEO Jean-Pascal Tricoire thinks efficiency is worth celebrating... Learn about Alstom's contribution to the world's largest floating power plant... Get details on Bechtel's award-winning work at Reading Station... See the latest water utility to choose Itron meters... And don't miss what's behind Veolia's new POP UP platform. It's all at the site.

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10.15: Smart Cities in India: Opportunities, Challenges & Next Steps - New Delhi, India

10.20: ANSI Cities Network Webinar

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