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2.6: One Globe 2015 – New Delhi

2.10: Meeting of the Minds Envision Charlotte webinar with Itron

2.18: Smart City Forum -- Warsaw

3.23: Smart Cities Now – Charlotte, N.C.

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