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Why it's time to get in the data business (it's worth trillions)

Data not only has huge potential to transform your city, it may also help unlock trillions in economic value. A new TM Forum report explores what your city's data is worth and how you can get the most from it.

Compassionate Cities

5 ways open data can improve opportunities for economic mobility

The Obama Administration released a package of federal and local datasets earlier this year when it launched The Opportunity Project. The idea was to enable local leaders, technologists and citizens to use the data to tackle inequities that limit opportunity and upward mobility in their communities. Click to see some of the results.

Why we could see self-driving cars on city streets in five years

A new partnership between technology and car companies expects to have a platform for self-driving cars in production by 2021. It's yet another indicator of what our connected transportation future will look like—and a reminder that cities will need to be ready for it.

The Smart Cities Readiness Program

More than 1,700 city leaders have downloaded the Smart Cities Readiness Guide. More than 1,000 have attended Smart Cities Week, now in its second year. And more than 600 have attended Readiness Workshops. Join them to access to vendor-neutral expert guidance, best practices and a network of your peers.

How Huawei will bring smart city solutions to Dubai South

Council Associate Partner Huawei will provide a variety of enhancements and solutions to bring a Dubai South business park into the smart city era. The company will provide its ICT expertise and technology to help Dubai achieve its ambitions to become one of the world's smartest cities.

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7.29: China Smarter Cities International Expo - Beijing, China

8.15: Waste Conversion Technology Conference - San Diego, California

8.21: Summer Study on Energy Efficiency in Buildings - Pacific Grove, California

9.12: Building Vibrancy -- From the Neighborhood, Up - Denver, Colorado

9.27: Smart Cities Week - Washington, D.C.

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