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There are new **developments in autonomous vehicles** you should know about. Improve service by cutting costs? Here's **how one city did**. See what drones can do to **help those in need**. Don't miss what other cities are **planning and buying**.

And, have you registered for **Smart Cities Week Silicon Valley** yet?

Now you're caught up,  
Jesse Berst

**Here they come (maybe): California weighs driverless cars on public roads.** California, the state with the country's largest car market, may clear the way for driverless car testing on its public roads. Regulators are asking for public comment now. Read on to find out more.

**Want better citizen services? Spend less (yes, I said LESS).** How do you make your citizens happy? For the Dutch city of Haarlemmemeer, it did it by cutting costs. Learn how lower costs led to better service through its new digital platform.

**7 ways drones are helping people in need.** From a Texas fire department to flood-prone neighborhoods in Tanzania to Cleveland-area hospices, drones are demonstrating they have the potential to do good – a lot of it in fact. Read about seven compelling examples of drones supporting humanitarian efforts.

**Inside Look: What cities are buying and planning.** What are cities up to? Transportation, smart street lights and citywide communications ranked among the biggest city projects. Check out March's biggest contracts and requests for bids among U.S. cities.

**Driverless Urban Mobility: The Path Towards an Autonomous Future.** Join Meeting of the Minds on March 28 for a webinar on the future of transportation and what it will bring. The event will feature insight from the Toyota Research Institute on the impacts of driverless cars on our lives, how today's technologies are taking us into that transportation future and more. Register today.

**Connected Cities USA.** Do you want to know more about the strategies and technologies that are bringing smart connected cities to fruition? Register today for Connected Cities USA, March 29-30 in Chicago, to learn how IoT can be leveraged to modernize your city.

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