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## White House investing \$160 million in smart cities

Kicking off the Council's Smart Cities Week in Washington, D.C., the White House on Monday announced a sweeping smart cities initiative that will invest more than \$160 million in research and technology collaborations to help communities across the country tackle key challenges – from fighting crime to fostering economic growth. Get the details.

## 5 valuable tips for buying smarter

How you buy may matter more than what you buy. Governments are finding that taking a new approach to procurement is resulting in solutions that truly solve problems without breaking the bank. Jump to the site to learn more.

## Tech and trust building in public safety's playbook

A panel of law enforcement officials told a Smart Cities Week audience that public safety technology has made great strides in recent decades. But building relationships within communities, not just technology, will lead to better results.

## How cities can stretch resources

Most people think that cities need dramatically more infrastructure. They may not need it. See how the growth of mobile devices and creative solutions have the potential to help cities stretch what they already have.

## 2 things cities shouldn't ignore

A panel of leading smart cities experts from some of the industry's foremost companies agreed on at least two pivotal action items for cities during a panel discussion at Smart Cities Week. Click to learn what they are.

## New data analysis platform will aid urban planners

A new tool to help urban planners and commercial developers better understand the relationship between how people travel and what they buy to inform growth strategies and improve the quality of life for citizens was unveiled at Smart Cities Week. Get the details.

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