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## Making city streets safer

As cities grow, so typically do the number of traffic fatalities. Unchecked, they could soon become one of the leading causes of death. Learn how some cities are putting this dangerous trend in reverse.

## Next up: energy storage on wheels

After successful demonstrations, Enel and Nissan hope to be the first to introduce vehicle-to-grid energy storage technology throughout Europe. Click the headline for more on V2G and the multiple benefits it offers both EV owners and cities.

## Free workshops tackle drought, urban blight and more

Get expert advice on how technology can help your city tackle urban blight. Learn how the Internet of Things is helping address drought. Assess your city's readiness to start a smart city journey. All three topics are featured in free workshops during Smart Cities Week, Sept. 15-17 in Washington, D.C. Click the headline for details on these and other free and fee-based workshop offerings.

## 5 cities, 5 smart ideas

Read about LA's \$1.6 million electric car-sharing pilot that will serve low-income residents... Learn how cloud analytics are boosting graduation rates in Tacoma, WA... See Bristol's whale of an idea to raise awareness about plastic pollution.... Find out why it's "game on" for designing Cape Town's new business district.... And don't miss how a Spanish city is quickly curbing its car addiction.

## Data helps Calgary predict floods

Spring rains and snowmelt pour into the rivers and reservoirs that feed Calgary's water supply. As a result, downtown businesses and residents are faced with unpredictable floods. Read in this case study why the city turned to OSIsoft's PI System for a data-driven approach to predicting and managing flooding.

## Partner spotlight: GE, Alstom Grid, ABB, Elster, Veolia

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**8.17: Waste Conversion Technology Conference** - San Diego, CA

**8.18: Verizon IoT Smart Cities Seminar** - Savannah, GA

**9.3: Sustainable Smart Cities India** - Taj, Bengaluru, India

**9.15: Smart Cities Week** - Washington, D.C.

**9.17: New Mobility World** - Frankfurt, Germany

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