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Would you ride a **driverless bus**? Get the inside scoop on what other **cities are buying**. Building a smarter grid? There are **apps for that**. And don't miss the new online dashboard that shows **how healthy your city** really is.

Now you're caught up,
Jesse

Driverless shuttles – another step toward smarter urban mobility? While driverless vehicles are in various stages of development and testing, it's becoming abundantly clear that they will be part of the urban landscape in the future. Read our story to learn about a driverless passenger shuttle bus making the rounds in several U.S. cities

Inside Look: What cities are buying and planning. What are cities up to? Smart metering and citywide communications ranked among the biggest city projects. Check out January's biggest contracts and requests for bids among U.S. cities.

An app store for... smart grid? (It's important for smart cities too.) It's a challenge for both utilities and cities to provide the best services they can while managing complex technologies and keeping costs down. Wouldn't it be great if there was an easier way to access and deliver apps to meters, sensors and other devices to boost their functionality – and value? Now there is. Think of it as an "app store."

Webcast: Creating a path to a smart city workforce. Smart cities are powered by well-educated, diverse, entrepreneurial citizens. On February 1, this webinar will provide you with approaches to identify untapped talent pools, establish knowledge pools and develop partnerships to mobilize talent. Register today.

How healthy is your city? New online dashboard helps cities target risk factors. An online data visualization tool currently being piloted in four U.S. cities offers a city-level understanding of risk factors and health conditions to help leaders target priorities. Read what Waco, Texas City Manager Dale Fisseler says he's already learned from the tool.

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