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### NEWS & TRENDS

**Top 10 emerging technologies:** World Economic Forum experts are out with a list of the top emerging technologies of 2015 and it's fascinating -- from flying robots that deliver emergency aid to a new kind of plastic that reduces landfill waste. See what these tech trends could mean for your city. [MORE >>](#)

**Is your city's food safe?** Chicago is using predictive analytics to identify high-risk restaurants. In China, shoppers use a smartphone to check produce for contamination. And the food industry, IBM reports, is using the cloud, big data and analytics to detect supply chain discrepancies that can signal tainted food. Get the details. [MORE >>](#)

**India budgets for smart infrastructure:** India's 2015-2016 Union Budget stayed away from using the term smart cities, unlike the one in 2014-2015 which made special mention. But that doesn't imply that the Indian government has lost interest in a smarter country. Pratap Padode explains at the site. [MORE >>](#)

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### PILOTS & PROJECTS

**Hybrid system tackles gridlock:** Traffic signals are fine when motorists obey them. See how a new traffic management system from Siemens is helping police in China control traffic in a city where it can be every motorist for himself. [MORE >>](#)

**STOPPING LEAKS: How cities are saving water (and money)**  
Proactive water leak detection is one of the main goals in reducing non-revenue water in urban water distribution networks. But as these case studies from Badger Meter and Aquarius Spectrum demonstrate, fixing leaky billing systems -- along with leaky pipes -- can bring big benefits.

- [Israel Water Utilities Monitor Networks in Near Real Time](#)
- [Bethpage Water District Upgrades for Better System Visibility](#)

### JESSE'S PICKS

#### City hall heroes

Last year Albany, Oregon became the first city in the U.S. to use Goodsnitch, a mobile app that allows residents to provide real-time feedback about the city services they receive. Goodsnitch especially encourages users to recognize "everyday heroes" -- city employees and volunteers who provide great service. It's one of hundreds of apps featured in our Smart Cities Apps Gallery. [Check it out >>](#)

### SMART CITY EVENTS

**3.23: Smart Cities Now forum --**  
Charlotte, N.C.

**3.25: ANSI Cities Network --**  
Webinar

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Webinar

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