Tackling Local Challenges through Smart Cities

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A Strategy for American Innovation

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FACT SHEET: The White House Releases New Strategy for American Innovation, Announces Areas of Opportunity from Self-Driving Cars to Smart Cities
White House Smart Cities Initiative

Summary: $160 Million in Federal research investments and more than 25 new technology collaborations to help cities solve problems.

“Every community is different, with different needs and different approaches. But communities that are making the most progress on these issues have some things in common. They don't look for a single silver bullet; instead they bring together local government and nonprofits and businesses....”

– President Barack Obama
Considerations and Questions

- An opportunity to radically improve our understanding of cities
- Research is fundamentally cross-disciplinary
- Consider importance of core, crosscutting research questions
- Deployment matters
- Build future through education
Thank you.

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