

Looking at smart city development in Nevada

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Can you define what a “smart city” means for where you live? Neither can many of your local and state officials – but they will tell you that’s the kind of city they want to create.

Generally, a smart city is one that uses data, applications and technology to help people and goods move more quickly, cheaply and efficiently. Imagine a world where you can find a parking spot using an app. Or, better yet, your car will have the parking-spot-finding ability as a pre-installed feature.

The concept is relatively new in the United States. It gained traction in late 2015 with the Department of Transportation’s Smart City Challenge, which asked cities across America to develop ideas for a smart transportation system.

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