

# **Global Smart City Trends in Transportation**

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#### **Smart City Transportation Trends**



# **IDC's Definition of Smart Cities**

"The digital transformation of an urban ecosystem to meet environmental, financial and social outcomes."

Cities, towns, counties or states (stadiums and airports) that use data and technology to enable this urban transformation.

"It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change."

– Charles Darwin



# Smart Cities Use Technology to.....



...provide solutions to business problems, outcomes, and measurable goals

- Tying IT investments to city-wide outcomes
- With trusted partners that will allow experimentation and co-innovation
- At affordable cost, with lowered risk, to improve operations
- Using Open Data, Open IT, Open APIs



# **Key Challenges to Address**



Inequality

Divide

**IDC** Analyze the Future **Tech innovation** 

### **Transportation Has a Direct Effect**



By 2020, 75% shipped cars with be "Connected"



**9** Richest People Own More than 3.6 **B** People





# **There Are Further Complexities**

- Long to-do lists and many "top" priorities
- Tight budgets
- Many stakeholders, partners and suppliers
- New types of RFP development
- Mix of old and new IT environments
- Public pressure (residents, tourists, businesses) and political cycles







# And Urban Transportation-Specific Challenges

- Pace of infrastructure slower than pace of technology and community needs
- Must build in innovation and risk
- Undoing planned segregation
- Last mile connectivity issues
- Cannot rip and replace, so must use Smart City innovations
- Early days on proven models for piloting, funding, scaling and sustaining initiatives





# It's Not All Doom and Gloom!

- Mixed use local neighborhoods with proximity to services
- ACES: Autonomous, Connected, Electric and Shared Vehicles
- Many more options for urban transportation
- Changes in journey planning assistance
- Changes in preferences and behaviors of residents
- Smart City innovation transforming the ecosystem









# And It's All Interconnected Eventually

NYC potentially managing and collection data on 2 -3 million devices For a city of 100,000 that could mean 25,500 city devices









# A Strategic Approach



# IDC's Maturity Model: A Framework To Guide Action



# **Five Dimensions and 19 Best Practice Areas**





# How Western Europe, US, Canada Compare

Maturity of Cities by Region





# **US Maturity Growth Over Time**





## A Common Toolset as a Starting Point







# Funding Models and Partnerships



# Many Partners in Smart City Initiatives



# **Many New Providers in Transportation**



Source: Spoke Intelligence, Liz Slocum Jensen

**Analyze the Future** 

# **Current Ways Cities Are Funding Projects**





Source: Smart City MaturityScape Benchmark, IDC, June, 2016, N=151 local government respondents

# **Attributes of Different Models**

	Finance Only	Maintain & Operate	Design-Build- Finance-Maintain Operate	Joint Venture	Design-Build- Own-Operate	Concession
Ability to control	High	Moderate	Moderate-Low	Low	Low	Low
Duration of contract	Varies	2-5 years	5+ years	5+ years	5+ years	20+ years
Shares risks	Moderate-low	Moderate-low	Moderate	High	Moderate	High
Attract investment and retain knowledge	Very Low	Moderate-Low	Moderate-High	Moderate-High	High	High
Long-term, complex contractual governance	Low	Moderate	Moderate-High	High	Moderate	Low
Requires payback partners	Varies	Yes	Varies	No	No	No
Immediate, direct access funding	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes



# **Innovations In Funding and Partnerships**

### 1. Innovation:

- Innovation centers/ Co-Creation models
- Models to de-risk innovation
- 2. Revenue sharing models
- 3. New data services
- 4. Policy as transportation nudge
- 5. New types of concessions
- 6. Citizen involvement





# **Innovation Examples**



# **Revenue Sharing Models**

#### **City Post in Kansas City**



#### The Companies Behind LinkNYC





**New Data Services** 



#### **LONDON** DATASTORE

#### Moving forward with platforms to test the data economy and value of data for new data services for the public



Copenhagen City Data Exchange



#### **Models that De-Risk Innovation**



#### Pre-RFI and RFP engaging the ecosystem of players to develop the right kind of RFP







### **Policy as Transportation Nudge**



Car- Free Zones in Oslo and Paris



Nudge users to desired behaviors Using policies to impact ecosystem from parking to no-car zones



Restricted parking at new GE headquarters







# **Concluding Remarks**





DEVELOP A VISION WITH STRATEGIC GOALS MUST HAVE STRONG , HIGH LEVEL CITY LEADERS INVOLVED

#### NEW AND IMPROVED RFPS REQUIRED



- It all starts with a vision for your city; the strategy guides all decisions
- Create your legal department

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- If you can make money, you can find money
- Don't promise your data in return for free stuff
- The Smart City team should help agencies/ departments test new initiatives/ new technologies as a Center of Excellence
- Pilots that are "quick wins" must be publicly noticeable and concretely measurable
- No city can do it without trusted partners



### Let's Look Beyond Our Limits





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