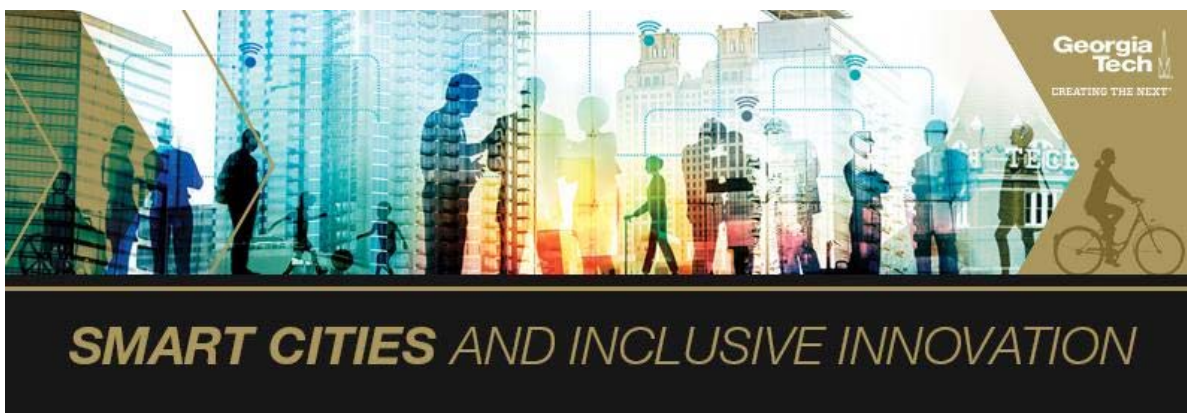February 2020 eNewsletter

Autonomous Transportation and Connected Roads (ATCR) Announces First Round of Seed Grant Funding

The **Autonomous Transportation and Connected Roads** (ATCR) Seed Grant Program awarded three research projects in its first round of competitive funding. The ATCR is a collaboration between Georgia Tech and external sponsors, including **Delta** focused on stimulating research into the possible uses and infrastructure needs of autonomous vehicles (AV). Research teams will use **Curiosity Lab at Peachtree Corners**, which includes a 1.5-mile AV test track as their living lab.

Learn More Here

Lt. Gov. Duncan Appoints GA Innovates Task Force Panel

Building on Georgia's success in growing high-tech businesses, Lt. Gov Duncan has appointed a panel to advise him on making 'Georgia the Technology Capital of the East Coast'. The panel includes former Georgia Tech President G.P. "Bud Peterson and Debra Lam, Managing Director, Smart Cities and Inclusive Innovation at Georgia Tech.

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Read Full Article in the AJC Here

MetroLab Network Enters Next Phase with 35 Partnerships Between Universities and Local Governments

MetroLab Network says they will deepen their work with universities and local governments to drive research-informed, evidence-based policy and enable data and technology transformation. Georgia Tech is a founding member of MetroLab.

Learn More

Smart Community Corps Summer Internship

Deadline for Applications: February 21, 2020

Learn more about this great summer internship opportunity for Georgia Tech undergraduate and graduate students on our website **here** or view our **informational webinar** !

Visit our website

GA Smart Webinar Series

On January 24th, **John E. Taylor** , Frederick Law Olmsted Professor in the School of Civil & Environmental Engineering, presented the 4th installment of our GA Smart Webinar Series entitled: Smart City Digital Twins

View the webinar **here** !

Upcoming Webinars :
Webinar #5 - Arthi Rao , CRP
Improving Equity Through Smart Community Planning
Past Webinars :
Webinar #1 - Christopher Le Dantec , LMC
Designing the Infrastructures of Digital Civic
Webinar #2 - **Ramachandra Sivakumar** , CRP
Transforming Today's Cities into Smart Cities - Challenges and Opportunities
Webinar #3 - **Kari Watkins** , CEE
Using Technology to Transform Multi-Modal Transportation

In the News:

[New Atlanta CIO Advisory Board Can Elevate Residents' Concerns, Experts Say](#)

[College Park, Comcast Team Up to Make Cities Trash Cans "Smarter"](#)

[What Atlanta Can Teach Tech](#)

About Cultivating Black Talent

Air Taxis,Hyperloop, Self-driving Cars: What Your Commute Could Look Like in 2030

Atlanta Metro Area County Increases Cybersecurity Budget

Atlanta's West End Welcoming Opportunity Zone Investors to the Neighborhood

Teachers Gain Computer Science Savvy as Kids Apply Skills to Problems

Mike Caudill Peachtree Corners Curiosity Lab - KSWB Fox 5 (Video)

Upcoming Events:

2/11-12 - [MOVE 2020](#)

2/11 [Liam's Legacy Symposium: Facing Climate Change: Tools and Stories that Connect Communities](#)

2/18 [UEDA Annual Summit](#)

3/17-19 - National Shared Mobility Summit

3/26 - GA Smart Spring Workshop

4/6-9 [Smart Cities Connect](#)

4/20-22 - Smart Cities Week San Diego

5/7 - [ATDC Startup Showcase](#)

Save the Date!
GA Smart Spring Workshop - March 26

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