

Would you cross a bridge that came out of a printer?

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This week we are taking you on a tour around the world. We start our journey in the United States, where local government elections are drawing in young adults hoping to change the politics that affect them. Honing in on Atlanta specifically, the city is implementing a "living lab" to collect and analyse data about smart technology. In Jakarta, much like in Belfast, citizens are encouraged to participate with smart technology themselves to become engaged citizens. And in the Netherlands cyclists can cross the first 3D-printed bridge (though to reassure everyone, it's still made of concrete).

Have a great weekend back at home!

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[These Elected Millennials Take Over City Hall](#)

From TIME

Increasingly young adults are or want to be local leaders in the USA.



[Atlanta's "Living Lab" for Smart Transport](#)

From Government Technology

The area will be a test ground for data collection & analysis, and more.



Jakarta solves problems with tech and people power

From Eco-Business

Indonesia's capital is working with innovation on bottom-up solutions.



Belfast's citizen-centric smart solutions

From Slugger O'Toole

Dr Watson discusses how to teach citizens technological possibilities.



Dutch infrastructure hot off the 3D presses

From DutchNews.nl

The world's first 3D printed bike bridge opens in Brabant, Netherlands.

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