



Smart cities use technology and data management to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of infrastructure and services. One of the goals of the Forum is to bring together key Jamaican stakeholders to share and discuss smart cities technologies and best practices. JPS and Tuatara Group will share plans for a New Kingston Smart City Demonstration Project developed in collaboration with key stakeholders. Other Jamaican stakeholders will share how their organizations are using or planning to use smart cities technologies, discuss key issues and challenges of deployment, and identify opportunities for improved collaboration among stakeholder organizations.

Time	Activity
0830 - 0900	<b>Check-in</b> Hot beverage available
0900 - 1000	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> MC: Ruthlyn Johnson Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steve Berberich, President and CEO, Jamaica Public Service Co. Ltd.</li> <li>• The Honorable Daryl Vaz, Minister of Science, Energy, Telecommunications and Transport</li> <li>• Senator Dr. the Honorable Dana Morris Dixon, Minister without Portfolio in the Office of the Prime Minister</li> <li>• His Worship the Mayor Senator Councilor Delroy Williams, CD</li> <li>• Nicole Weber, Political/Economic Counselor (representing US Ambassador Noah Nickolas Perry)</li> <li>• Lambrini Kolios, Country Manager, Latin America and Caribbean, US Trade and Development Agency</li> </ul>
1000 - 1045	<b>Schenectady’s Smart City Journey</b> Gary McCarthy, Mayor of Schenectady, New York, in conversation with Gary Barrow, COO of JPS, will share his city’s smart city initiatives which use technology and data driven solutions to improve the quality of life for residents and visitors alike.
1045 - 1100	<b>Break</b> Refreshment available
1100 - 1200	<b>Overview of Feasibility Study for Smart City Demonstration</b> Presenter: Tuatara Group JPS has partnered with the Tuatara Group to develop plans for a New Kingston Smart City Demonstration Project. Tuatara Group and the U.S. Trade and Development Agency are funding the initial study. The Project will leverage the existing JPS infrastructure, including its smart streetlighting system. The project team will discuss its research, the key technologies planned for the demonstration project, and how these technologies could be deployed throughout Jamaica. Q&A
1200 - 1230	<b>A Smarter and Safer Jamaica</b> – Stakeholders will share smart technologies and plans for keeping citizens, tourists, and businesses safe and improving efficiency in services, mobility and communication. Facilitator: Dr. Nadine Barrett-Maitland – Senior Lecturer in the School of Computing and Information Technology at the University of Technology Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cecil McCain – Director, Post and Telecommunications, Ministry of Science, Energy, Telecommunications and Transport</li> <li>• Oshane Lyn – Intelligent Transportation System (I.T.S.) Application Developer, National Works Agency</li> <li>• Richard Thompson, Acting Director General, Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management</li> </ul>

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The Jamaica Pegasus Hotel  
81 Knutsford Boulevard



1230 - 1330	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orange Ginger Honey Glazed Chicken with Herb Roasted Potatoes</li> <li>• Carrot &amp; String Beans</li> <li>• Rum and Raisin Cheesecake</li> </ul>
1330 - 1415	<p><b>Enabling Efficiency with Smart Urban Design and Data Driven Principals</b> - Putting people and their environments at the heart of improving livability is smart as is using and sharing data to help make smarter decisions.</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr. Carol Archer – Professor of Urban Planning and Public Policy, University of Technology</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leonard. A. Francis – Director, Spatial Planning Division, National Environment &amp; Planning Agency</li> <li>• Ronald Brown – Director, Development Planning, Urban Development Corporation</li> <li>• Luke Buchanan – Executive Director (Acting), Mona GeoInformatics Institute</li> </ul>
1415 - 1430	<p><b>Interactive Session – N’Gage</b></p>
1430 - 1530	<p><b>The Way Forward</b> – A roundtable discussion on collaboration and next steps for smart cities in Jamaica addressing issues such as enabling policies and regulation, financing, business models, and governance.</p> <p>Moderator: Dionne Jackson Miller</p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mayor Gary McCarthy – City of Schenectady</li> <li>• Dayton Wood – New Kingston Civic Association</li> <li>• Ricardo Case – Jamaica Public Service Co. Ltd.</li> <li>• Robert Hill – CEO, Kingston &amp; St. Andrew Municipal Corporation</li> <li>• Dr. Carey Wallace – Executive Director, Tourism Enhancement Fund</li> </ul>
1530	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p>