

THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF
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BOSTON

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This is HARD



The Failure of Sidewalk Labs(Toronto)...

Forbes

Why Sidewalk Labs' Toronto Plan Is Flawed

In the three volumes of the plan that follow, however, the authors focus primarily on technological solutions to these issues. Many of their tech- ...
Sep 26, 2019



The Conversation US

Sidewalk Labs proposals put the fox in charge of the henhouse

While Sidewalk Labs' plan raises significant issues, to say the least, Waterfront Toronto also bears responsibility for these regulatory bodies.

Oct 8, 2019



TechCrunch

Sidewalk Labs shuts down Toronto project

From the outset the project suffered from a panopticon problem which was exacerbated by the fact that Sidewalk Labs shared a corporate ...

May 7, 2020



The Failure of Smart Cities...

- 1. Array of Things (Chicago)...**
- 2. Kiosks ...**
- 3. Sensors / Cameras everywhere...**
- 4. The Uber-ization of Cities...**

- 1. Democracy must be preserved, however...**
- 2. Historically, tech and Big Data have often been used to oppress minority groups**
- 3. We need to have a way to talk critically as a society about Tech in the PRW**
- 4. We need to build trust.**

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