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# Digital Tools for Enhanced Community Engagement in Urban Planning

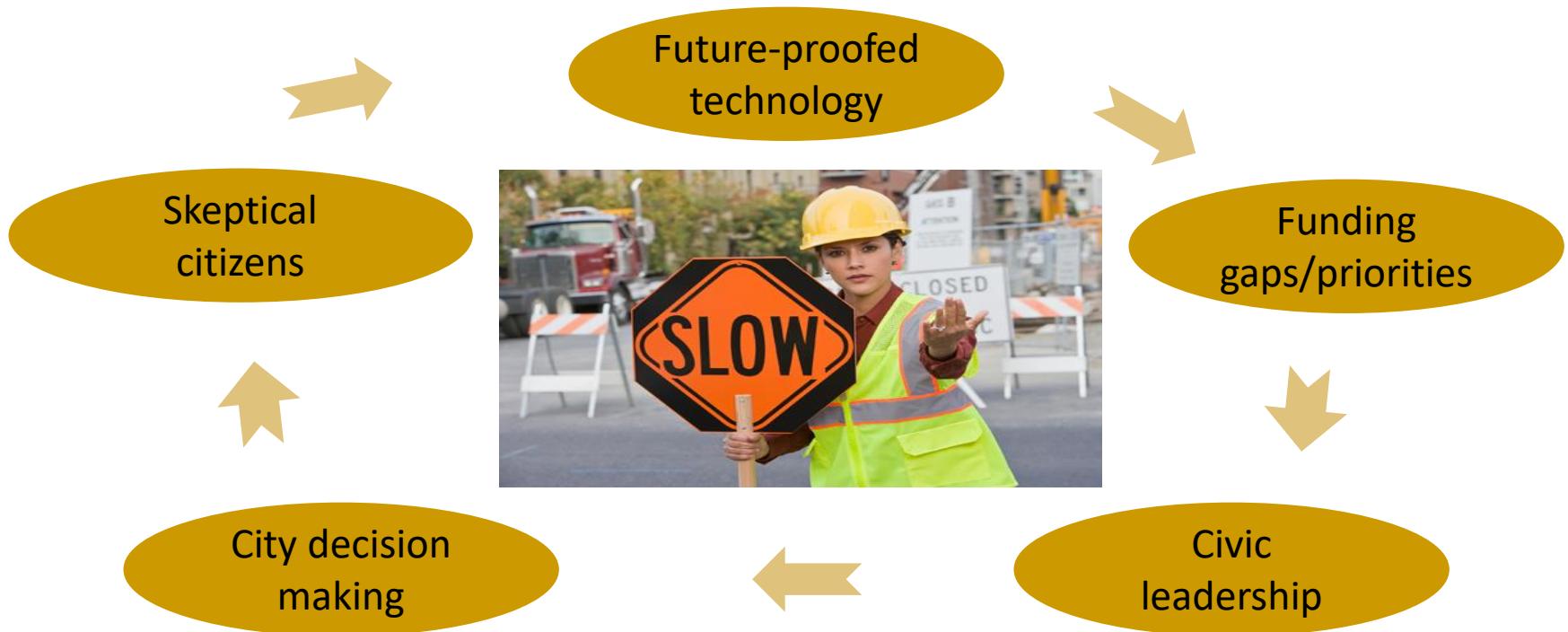
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# Roadblocks slowing planning progress



# New citizen hope

VanConnect

**Report issues  
and stay  
connected.**



**StormSense Project**  
Forecasting Flooding from Storm Surge, Rain, and Tide

Community Partners

2017-2018 Recent Recognitions

- THE TOP 30 Government Innovators of 2017
- SMART 50 AWARDS RECIPIENT
- CLOUD CITY ON A CLOUD
- IDC Smart City NORTH AMERICA AWARDS 2018

Flood Monitoring Sensor Vendors  
Data Analysis Platform Partners  
Data Communication Platforms Used

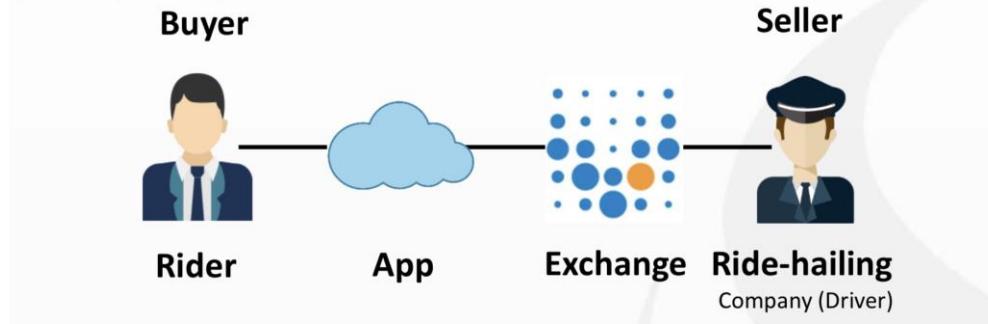
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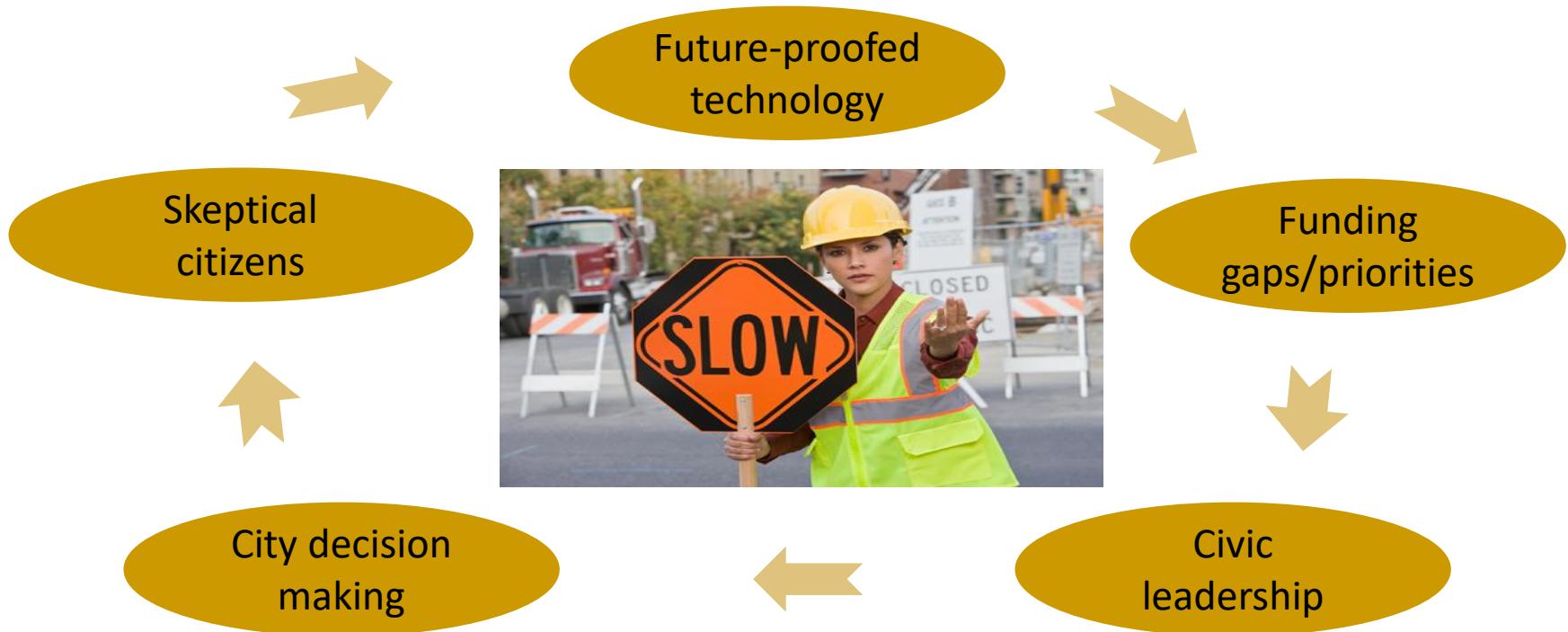
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(offline) Transport Service

Buyer

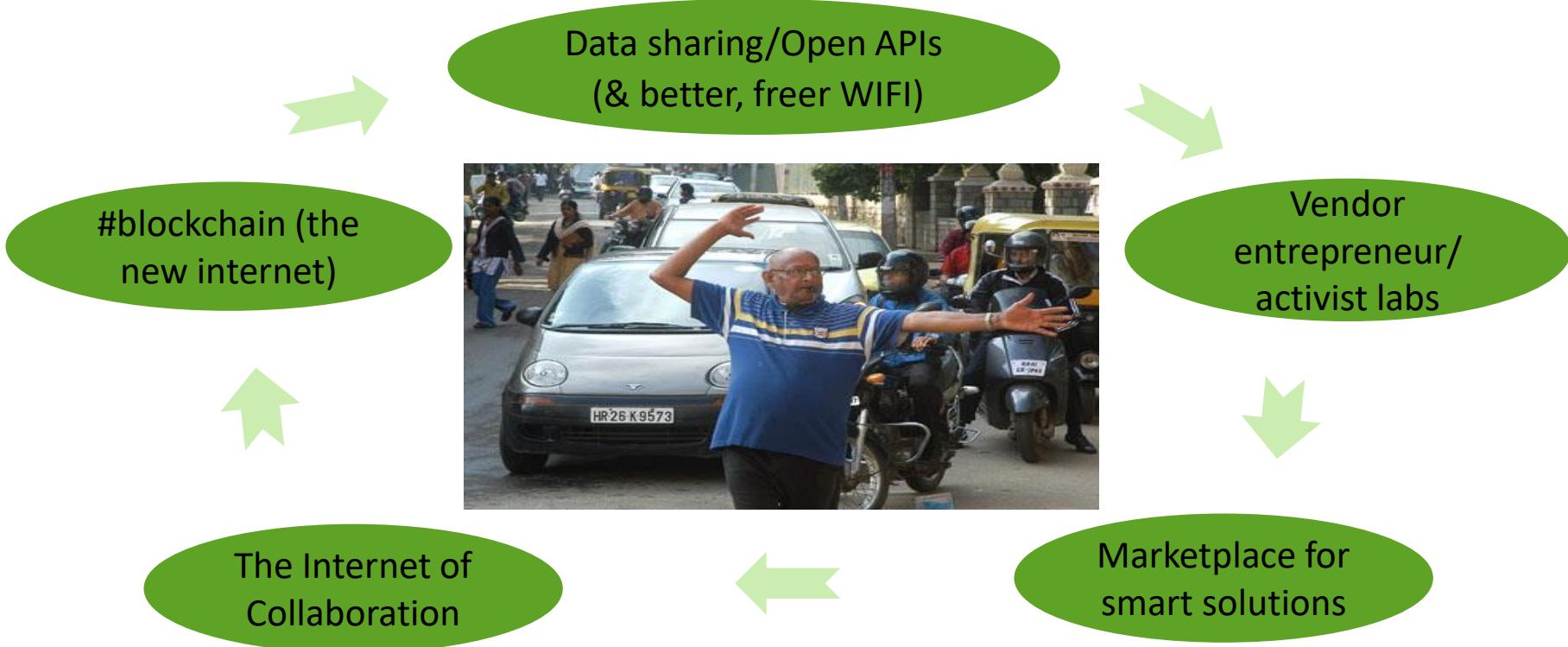
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Seller



# So what about the roadblocks?



# Becoming more citizen-led



# What change has looked like...



# ...what change looks like now





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