



# AI-ENABLED CITIVERSE

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# AGENDA

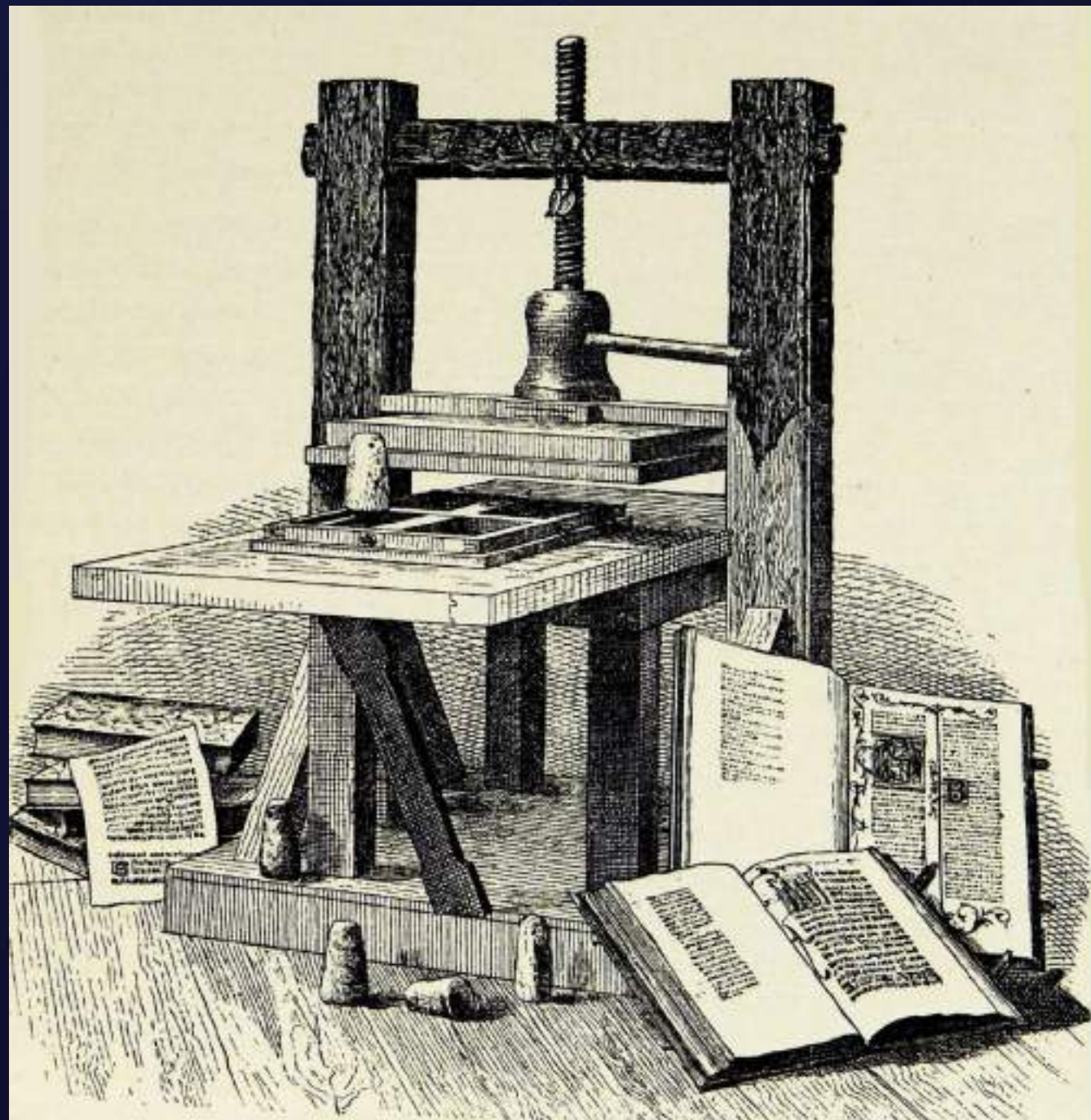
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# A PARADIGM SHIFT UNDERWAY



THE LAST ONE YEAR HAS SEEN

# UNPRECEDENTED CHANGES IN TECHNOLOGY.



The future  
isn't coming.  
It's already  
here.



WE ARE NOT JUST WITNESSING  
TECHNOLOGY EVOLVE.

WE ARE LIVING A ONCE-IN-A-GENERATION  
TRANSFORMATION.

# 5 TRENDS SHAPING THE NEXT ERA

Five transformative shifts redefining how we build, operate, and experience the world.

## 1 WORLD MODELS



### WHAT IS NEW

AI models that understand the dynamics of the real world—physics, objects, behavior, economics, and cause-effect.

They simulate, predict, and explain how the world works.

### THE SHIFT

- From static data to dynamic understanding.
- From descriptive analytics to predictive intelligence.
- From reacting to events to anticipating outcomes.

## 2 AGENTIC AI



### WHAT IS NEW

AI agents that perceive context, reason, plan, and act autonomously to achieve goals.

They collaborate, adapt, and continuously improve with feedback.

### THE SHIFT

- From task automation to goal-driven autonomy.
- From human-in-the-loop to AI-on-the-lead.
- From isolated tools to intelligent teammates.

## 3 PHYSICAL / EMBODIED AI



### WHAT IS NEW

AI that operates in the physical world through robots, drones, and intelligent machines.

They perceive, manipulate, and interact safely and effectively.

### THE SHIFT

- From digital intelligence to physical impact.
- From observing the world to operating in it.
- From automation to autonomous action.

## 4 AI-NATIVE VIRTUAL WORLDS



### WHAT IS NEW

Persistent, interactive virtual worlds built and populated by AI.

They are intelligent, adaptive, and designed for experiences, learning, and enterprise.

### THE SHIFT

- From 2D interfaces to 3D experiences.
- From information consumption to immersive participation.
- From engagement to presence.

## 5 DIGITAL TWINS & IMMERSIVE COLLABORATION



### WHAT IS NEW

Real-time digital twins of systems, assets, and entire cities—connected, accurate, and actionable.

Immersive collaboration brings teams together in shared 3D spaces.

### THE SHIFT

- From isolated data to living systems.
- From siloed teams to connected ecosystems.
- From planning in theory to deciding in real time.



FIVE TRENDS. ONE DIRECTION.  
INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS FOR A BETTER WORLD.



Smarter Cities



Sustainable Future



Human-Centric



Limitless Potential



Global Impact

# REDEFINING THE FRONTIER OF URBAN SYSTEMS

# WORLD MODELS → CITY-SCALE SIMULATION



## WHAT IT MEANS

AI systems that simulate how the city behaves—traffic, economy, infrastructure, citizen behavior—before actions are taken.






## THE SHIFT

- From descriptive analytics → predictive & simulation-based intelligence
- From reacting to problems → testing decisions in advance



## IMPLICATIONS FOR A CITY

-  Policy becomes testable before deployment (zoning, pricing, mobility)
-  Major reduction in policy failure and unintended consequences
-  Enables anticipatory governance, not reactive administration



**SIMULATE. TEST. DECIDE.**  
BETTER OUTCOMES FOR CITIES

### SCENARIO COMPARISON

**SCENARIO A**  
Congestion Pricing **+18%**  
Mobility Improvement

**SCENARIO B**  
New Transit Corridor **+24%**  
Mobility Improvement

**SCENARIO C**  
Land Use Reform **+31%**  
Economic Impact

### KEY OUTCOMES



TEST POLICIES. ANTICIPATE OUTCOMES.  
BUILD A BETTER TOMORROW.

“ When we can simulate the city,  
we can shape the future.”



**DATA**  
Real-time city data



**MODEL**  
AI models & simulations



**SIMULATE**  
Explore scenarios & predict outcomes



**DECIDE**  
Act with confidence & precision



**BETTER CITY**  
Smarter decisions.  
Stronger impact.

# AGENTIC AI → AUTONOMOUS DECISION SYSTEMS

AI agents that plan, reason, and execute tasks independently across workflows and systems.



## WHAT IT MEANS

AI agents that can plan, reason, and execute tasks independently across workflows and systems.



## THE SHIFT

- From task automation → goal-driven autonomy
- From human-in-the-loop → AI as an operational collaborator



## IMPLICATIONS FOR A CITY

- Government workflows become self-orchestrating (permits, approvals, case handling)
- Significant reduction in manual administrative overhead
- Enables 24/7 adaptive service delivery at scale



## REAL IMPACT FOR CITIES



### Always-on service delivery

AI agents keep city operations running 24/7, without delays.



### Lower overhead, higher efficiency

Automated decisions and actions reduce manual effort and cost.



### Smarter decisions at scale

Agents adapt in real time for better outcomes across the city.

## EXAMPLE: PERMIT APPROVAL WORKFLOW



Citizen submits permit application



AI agent reviews, validates, and gathers required information



Agent coordinates with relevant departments



Agent makes decision and issues permit



Citizen notified. Record updated across systems.

# PHYSICAL / EMBODIED AI → AUTONOMOUS OPERATIONS

AI embedded in robots, drones, and physical systems that act in the real world.



## WHAT IT MEANS

AI embedded in robots, drones, and physical systems that act in the real world.



## THE SHIFT

- From digital intelligence → physical execution
- From monitoring systems → acting systems



## IMPLICATIONS FOR A CITY

- Automation of inspections, maintenance, logistics, public safety
- Faster response times (real-time or near real-time operations)
- Structural shift in cost: less labor-intensive, more AI-augmented operations



**AI-POWERED DRONES**  
Real-time inspections, surveillance, mapping

**AUTONOMOUS ROBOTS**  
Infrastructure inspection, maintenance, repair

**SMART MAINTENANCE**  
Predictive maintenance and autonomous execution

**AUTONOMOUS LOGISTICS**  
Last-mile delivery, inventory transport, waste management

**PUBLIC SAFETY ROBOTS**  
Threat detection, crowd monitoring, emergency response

## IMPACT ON CITIES



### FASTER RESPONSE TIMES

Real-time or near real-time operations save lives and improve services.



### SAFER, RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

Continuous monitoring and rapid intervention reduce risks.



### LOWER COSTS, HIGHER IMPACT

Less labor-intensive operations with greater accuracy and scale.



### SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONS

Optimized resource use, less waste, lower emissions.

## AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS IN ACTION ACROSS THE CITY



### INSPECTIONS

Drones and robots inspect bridges, buildings, and utilities.



### MAINTENANCE

AI detects issues early and robots/drones carry out maintenance.



### LOGISTICS

Autonomous vehicles deliver goods, collect waste, and manage assets.



### PUBLIC SAFETY

AI-powered robots assist in patrols, monitoring, and alerts.



### EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Drones and robots reach high-risk areas and support first responders.

# AI-NATIVE VIRTUAL WORLDS → LIVING CIVIC ENVIRONMENTS

Immersive. Intelligent. Inclusive. The next evolution of how cities engage, serve, and collaborate.



## WHAT IT MEANS

Persistent, AI-driven virtual environments where citizens, services, and systems interact.



## THE SHIFT

- From static portals/websites → immersive, interactive experiences
- From transaction-based interaction → continuous engagement



## IMPLICATIONS FOR A CITY

- Government becomes always-on, conversational, and experiential
- New models of participatory governance (planning, consultation, co-creation)
- Increased citizen trust, engagement, and accessibility



## BUILDING TRUST. STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES. SHAPING THE FUTURE—TOGETHER.

AI-native virtual worlds transform how cities listen, involve, and deliver for every citizen.

### IMMERSIVE SERVICES

- Virtual City Hall
- Permits & Licenses
- Payments
- Know Your Benefits
- Report an Issue

### ENTER. ENGAGE. EMPOWER.

A living, evolving space for citizens and government to shape the future—together.

### PARTICIPATE & CO-CREATE

- Urban Planning Workshops
- Policy Feedback
- Budget Priorities
- Community Ideas Lab
- Surveys & Polls

AI-POWERED · IMMERSIVE · ALWAYS-ON



#### PERSONALIZED EXPERIENCES

Tailored to needs and preferences



#### CONVERSATIONAL INTERFACES

Natural language for all interactions



#### REAL-TIME INFORMATION

Live data, updates, and insights



#### ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL

Inclusive by design, anytime, anywhere



#### SECURE & TRUSTED

Privacy-first, citizen-centric

# DIGITAL TWINS + IMMERSIVE COLLABORATION → REAL-TIME CONTROL SYSTEMS

Live digital replicas of city systems integrating IoT data, AI predictions, and simulations.



## WHAT IT MEANS

Live digital replicas of city systems integrating IoT data, AI predictions, and simulations.



## THE SHIFT

- From visual dashboards → decision and control systems
- From periodic planning → continuous optimization



## IMPLICATIONS FOR A CITY

- Real-time optimization of traffic, energy, utilities, infrastructure
- Enables city-wide coordination across agencies
- Moves the city toward self-optimizing systems



## IMPACT ON THE CITY



### REAL-TIME OPTIMIZATION

Continuously optimizes traffic, energy, utilities, and infrastructure for better outcomes.



### CITY-WIDE COORDINATION

Breaks down silos and enables seamless collaboration across agencies and systems.



### SELF-OPTIMIZING SYSTEMS

Learns, adapts, and improves automatically—creating a more resilient, efficient, and sustainable city.

## FROM DATA TO ACTION: CONTINUOUS OPTIMIZATION CYCLE



### 1. INGEST

Real-time data from across the city



### 2. ANALYZE

AI models analyze, predict, and simulate



### 3. DECIDE

Recommendations and automated actions



### 4. ACT

Systems execute changes in real time



### 5. LEARN

Outcomes feed back for continuous learning

# POWERING THE AI-ENABLED CITIVERSE: ECOSYSTEM ENGINE

# FROM POLE VAULT TO EASY HURDLE – AI LOWERS THE BARRIER.

Cities focus on ideas and innovation, not software development or infrastructure.

## THE OLD WAY: HIGH BARRIER

Complex to build.  
Hard to scale.

-  Long development cycles
-  High cost
-  Specialized expertise required
-  Siloed systems
-  Slow to innovate


**RESULT:** Innovation slows down.  
Potential stays behind the barrier.

SOFTWARE  
INFRASTRUCTURE  
COMPLEXITY

## THE NEW WAY: AI-POWERED LOWER BARRIER

Easy to build. Infinite to scale.  
Focus on impact.


 Writes the code


 Debugs automatically

 Suggests solutions

AI

 Generates documentation

 Integrates systems

 Ensures quality and security

AI LOWERS THE BARRIER

**RESULT:** Innovation accelerates.  
Ideas turn into impact—faster.



AI DOESN'T REPLACE DEVELOPERS.  
IT EMPOWERS EVERYONE TO BUILD.



Developers



Analysts



Policy Makers



Entrepreneurs



Citizens

# AI for Coding → The Acceleration Engine of the Citiverse

## WHAT IT BECOMES IN CITIES

All coding tools (e.g., GitHub Copilot, Cursor, Claude, ChatGPT) act as:

- Co-developers for engineers
- Low-code enablers for non-engineers
- System integrators across complex city platforms

## WHAT'S ACTUALLY NEW (LAST ~6 MONTHS)

- AI can now generate multi-file systems, not just snippets
- Can debug, refactor, test, and document code
- Increasingly capable of understanding entire architectures
- Early signs of agentic software development (AI completing tasks end-to-end)



# STAKEHOLDERS OF AN AI-ENABLED CITIVERSE

Collaborating to co-create smarter, more inclusive, sustainable cities.



TOGETHER, WE BUILD AN INTELLIGENT, RESILIENT, AND HUMAN-CENTERED CITIVERSE.

# CAN WE BUILD ACCELERATED ECOSYSTEMS IN CITIES TO CAPTURE THE AI-ENABLED CITIVERSE OPPORTUNITY?

**THANK YOU**