

Our topic is on smart cities Toronto and Portland. We plan to research the reasons for creating smart cities, as well as the comparison between transportation plans of Toronto and Portland.

Our approach is to come up with an overall direction for the paper. An introduction that cues the reader into key issues of a smart city, and how it relates to transportation. Why we need a Smarter city and why we should strive to be the best smart city. Following this, we'll explore the different aspects of new technology being introduced in Toronto and Portland to improve transportation.

Will is focusing on overall direction of the project, to link the issues back to key issues outlined in the introduction, for coherence. Kennedy will focus on describing Sidewalk Toronto, its plans involving transportation, and the controversy surrounding those plans. Long will contribute to Portland's past, current, and future smart city initiatives.

Project Milestones:

1. Research and article accumulation for preliminary presentation
2. Write outline of each team member's portion for paper
3. Write rough draft in time for midterm review
4. Receive midterm feedback and edit draft accordingly
5. Complete final paper for turn-in