
Internet of Things (IoT) Strategy Smart Cities & Service Improvements Committee Update

5th April 2018

Our Approach & Progress To-date

We've combined research and engagement with CSJ staff to get here

TODAY: SCSJ Committee Update

Sept 2017

Jan 2018

Fall

CURRENT STATE RESEARCH

13x Innovation
Cabinet
interviews across
11 departments

San José Smart
City vision

City Manager
enterprise
priorities

San José research
on existing use
cases and assets

PEER CITY RESEARCH

6x Comparator
city interviews

12x Comparator
city benchmarks

NYC IoT Principles

DESIGN INPUTS BY STAFF

Innovation
Cabinet
Workshops

4x Architectures
workshops

8x IoT Guiding
Principles

SAN JOSE IOT DEEP DIVE DELIVERABLES

*Finalize IoT
strategy and
transformatio
n roadmap*

*Return to SCSJ
for Final
Approval*

What is IoT?

IoT = Internet of Things

IoT refers to:

Sensors receiving and sending data over the internet to talk to each other and do things

IoT in the San Jose context

Key
○ = Not started

○ = Piloted or
deployed
somewhere in
City

*Illustrative
depiction*

Autonomous
vehicles to
**reduce traffic
deaths**

Smart streetlights that
automatically dim
and alert when out

Traffic light prioritization
to aid **transit and public
safety vehicles**

Buildings that
**reduce energy
use** during peak
load periods

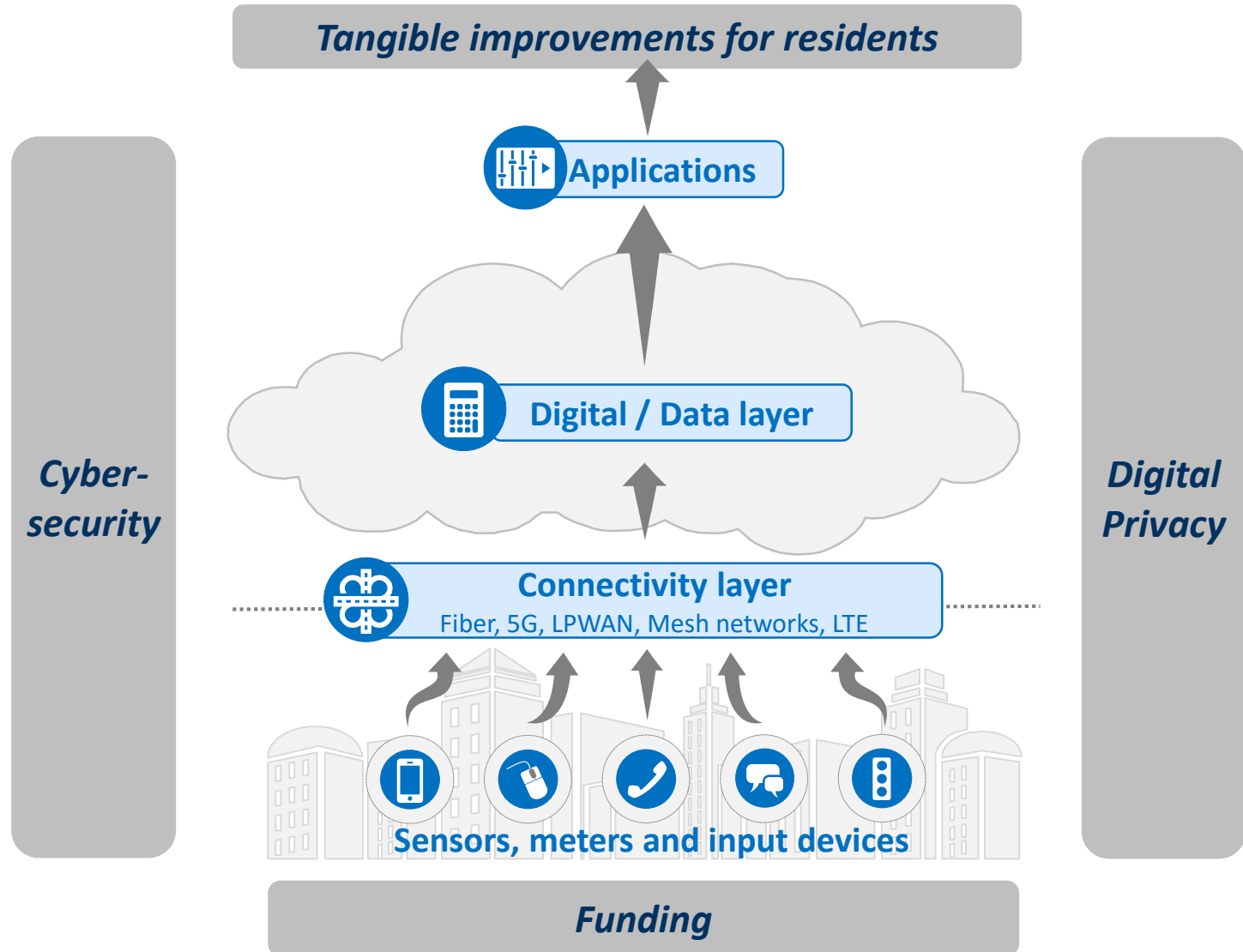
Manhole covers that **alert during
sewage overflows**

Water pipes that can **locate
leaks (SJWC)**

***San Jose has deployed IoT point solutions; the next step is
maturing these deployments at scale***

IoT 101

What is behind the scenes?



We are already doing IoT, but we can improve

We are already doing IoT...

...but we could be doing it better.

IoT is immature everywhere....

...but there are pockets of success to look to.

And we need to act now or risk being relegated to a reactive stance

No city has mastered IoT at scale yet, but San José can learn from others to create its foundation, and scale

IoT applications

Case studies from other cities

Smart Waste Bins



Dun Laoghaire, Ireland

- 400 smart waste bins for €2.3m
- Use Wi-Fi to notify the city when they are 85% full
- Reduced Dun Laoghaire number of bins collected by 85% and fleet operating costs by 75%.

Predictive Road Maintenance

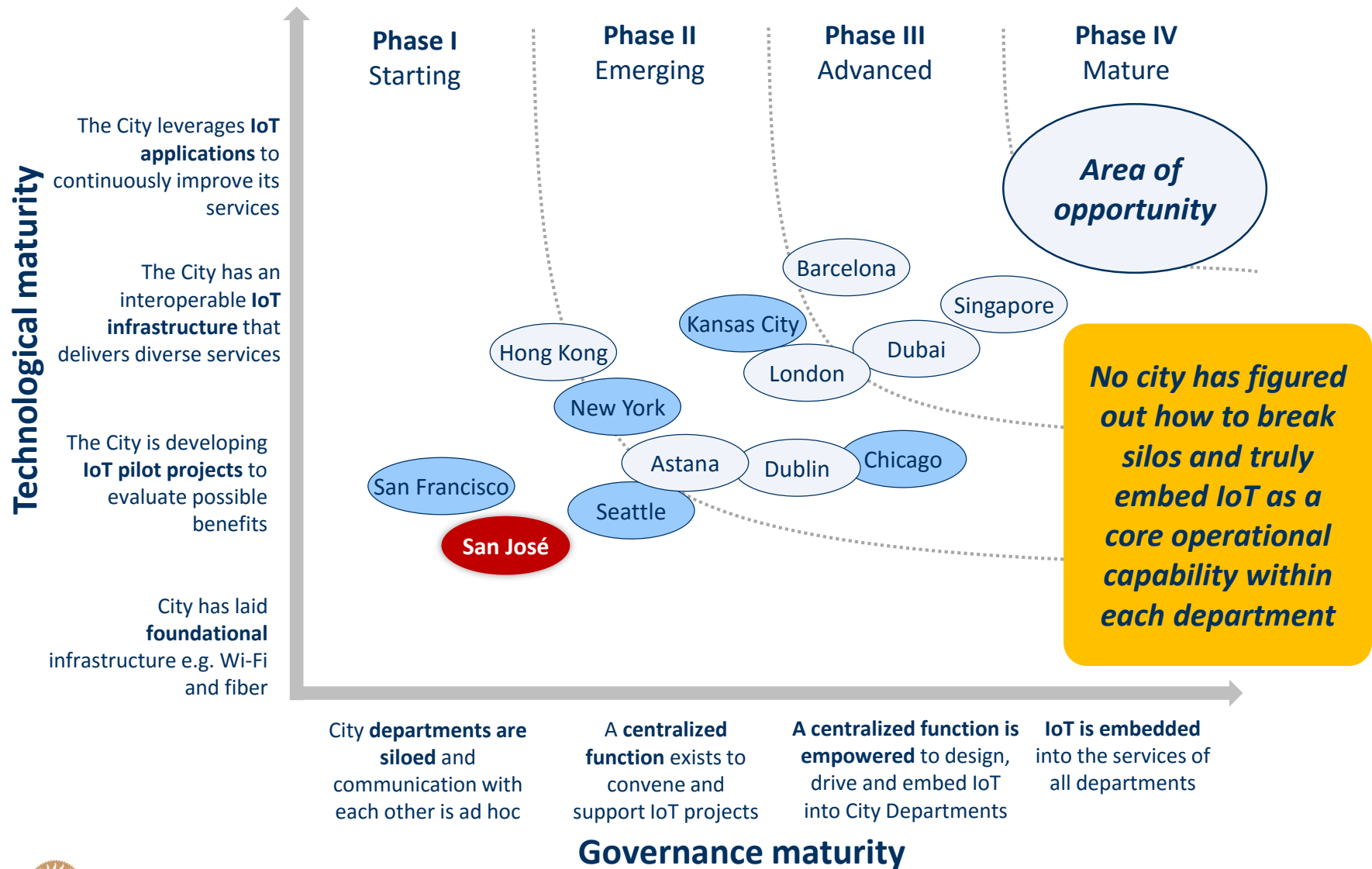


Kansas City, MO

- KCMO overlaid multiple datasets (geo-local, transport, weather, traffic etc.) and introduced an algorithm to predict road maintenance issues such as potholes.
- Reduced highway maintenance by 50%.

How does San José compare with other cities?

Different cities are at different stages of maturation



Setting San José's IoT Guiding Principles

These are designed to capture our imagination and drive ambition

4 BENEFIT AREA	8 IoT GUIDING PRINCIPLES TO REALIZE THOSE BENEFITS
SAFETY	1 Ensure people's safety
	2 Safeguard people's digital privacy
EFFICIENCY	3 Evolve a platform-centric approach
	4 Leverage data and analytics
EFFECTIVENESS	5 Develop people-centric solutions
	6 Use cases with systemic benefits
INNOVATION	7 Cultivate a partner ecosystem
	8 Become a learning city

This positive framing will ensure that benefits are our north star as we design our IoT Strategy

IoT delivers benefits to San José residents

And helps the city deliver on its promises

IoT and Smart City benefits

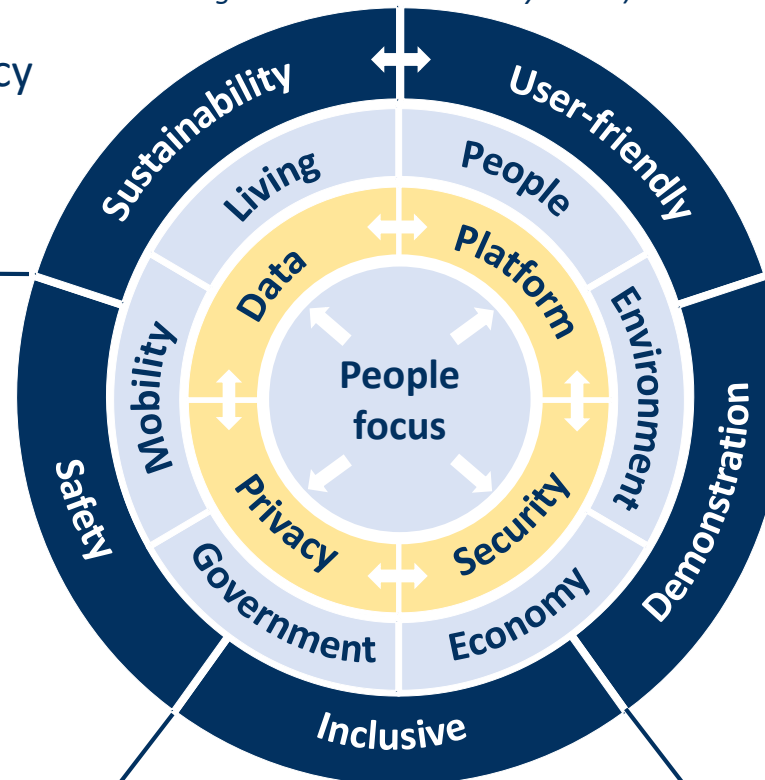
(team interpretation, based on Boyd Cohen model, integrated with SJ Smart City Vision)

Unlock energy efficiency
and scale renewable
electrification

Delight residents and
businesses with digital
services and information

Prevent hazards and
improve emergency
response times

Deliver brand
promise as Capital of
Silicon Valley



Expand services in digitally
excluded communities

IoT is a critical enabler of San Jose's Smart City Vision

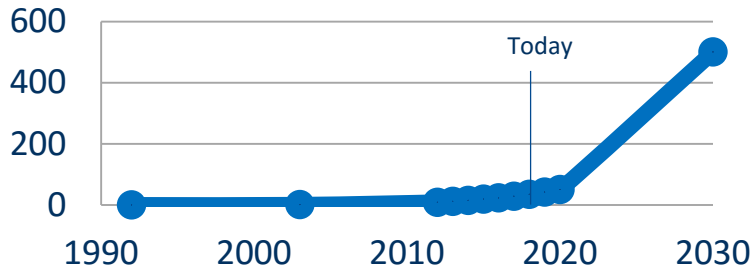
The time for San José to act is now

Proliferation of connected devices and other forces



Technology is at a tipping point

Global connected device growth (billions)



Data sources: Cisco, IHS Markit Ltd., Ericsson



Realize cost savings while improving our services

- Avoid waste and duplication
- Predict/pre-empt issues
- Efficiently allocate resources



Heightened community interest in IoT topics

- Digital privacy
- Avoid high-profile, negative experiences of working with IoT solutions



Our brand promise as the Capital of Silicon Valley

- Live our Smart City Vision
- Practicing our culture of constructive experimentation
- Attract talent and investment

This Strategy will help City of San José prepare for a new digitally connected and data-driven world

We are not yet ready to handle lots of IoT

CHALLENGE

DATA fragmented across multiple systems

Lack formal approach to **DIGITAL PRIVACY**

New **CYBERSECURITY** risks

INTEGRATING DATA is complex

SOFTWARE MATURITY varies

Current deployments are **AD HOC**

DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

Expand **DATA STRATEGY**

Establish **UNITED FRONT** on digital privacy

Introduce **BASIC SAFEGUARDS**

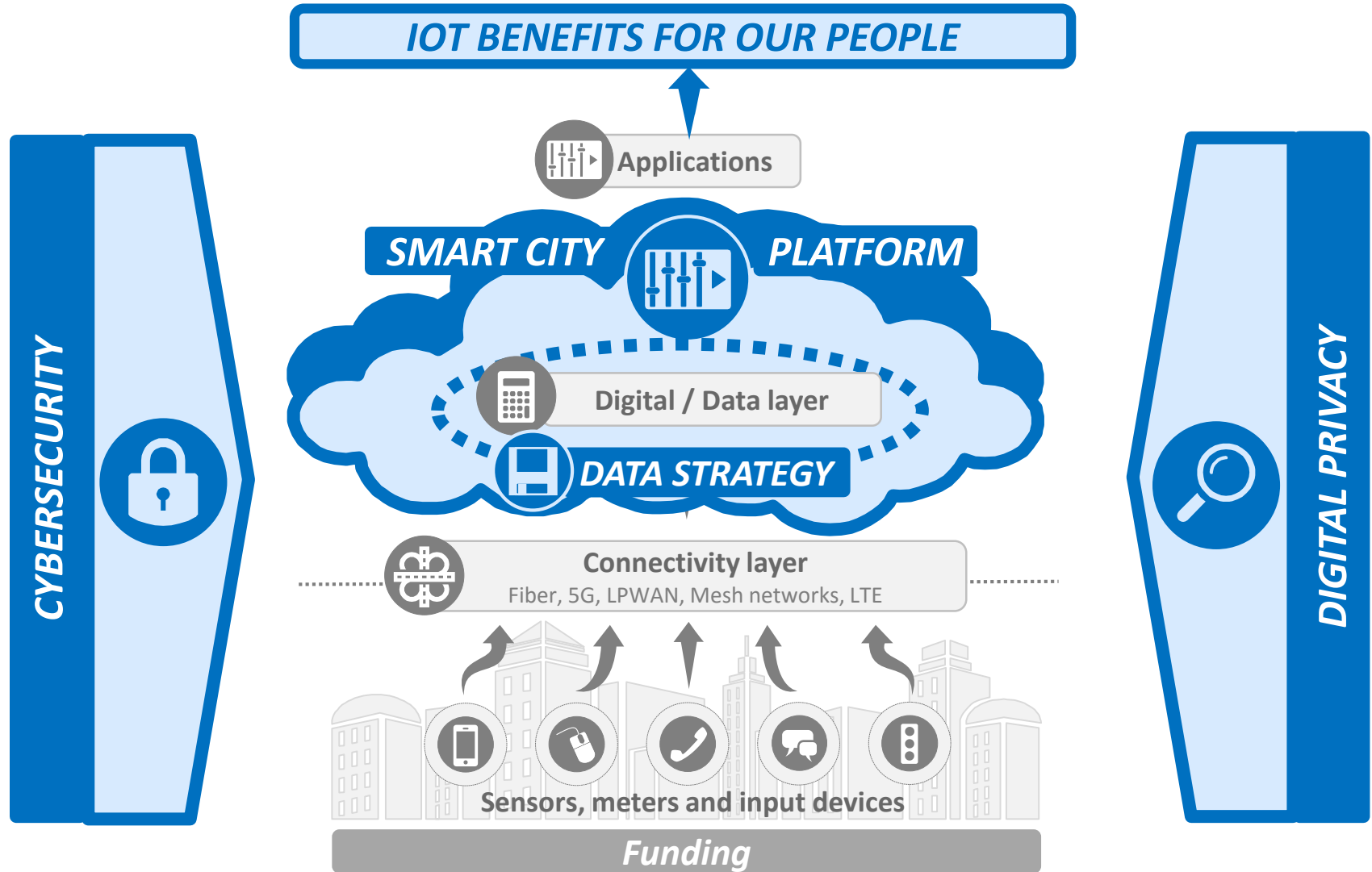
Look for **PLATFORM PARTNERS**

EXPERIMENT WITH USE CASES

BUILD ON EXISTING COLLABORATIONS

Incorporating these considerations will set us up for IoT success

We need some foundational building blocks to prepare



These four building blocks need to be in place for IoT approach to succeed

City of San José IoT Strategy

People-centric & Benefits-driven IoT

**OPTIMIZE
AROUND IoT
BENEFITS**

3

**PILOT AND
SCALE**

2

**ENGAGE ALL
STAKEHOLDERS**

1

**GET THE
BASICS RIGHT**

SAFETY

EFFICIENCY

EFFECTIVENESS

INNOVATION

DEPLOY IOT ACROSS PRIORITY USE CASE DOMAINS

PUBLIC SAFETY

MOBILITY

**FACILITIES
MANAGEMENT**

ENVIRONMENT

COLLABORATIVE AND DATA-DRIVEN CULTURE

PUBLIC
AGENCIES



GLOBAL
PARTNERS



LOCAL
START-UPS



COMMUNITY

CITY OF SAN JOSE STAFF



CYBERSECURITY



DIGITAL PRIVACY



SMART CITY PLATFORM



DATA STRATEGY

City of San José IoT Strategy

Example use cases demonstrate the Strategy in action

**OPTIMIZE
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BENEFITS**

Safer streets

Shorter commutes

More money for other needs

Improved community & partner collaboration

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*Expected
outcomes*

**Incident
prevention**

**Reduced
congestion**

**Route
optimization**

**Higher recycling
volumes**

*Illustrative
use case*

LED streetlights

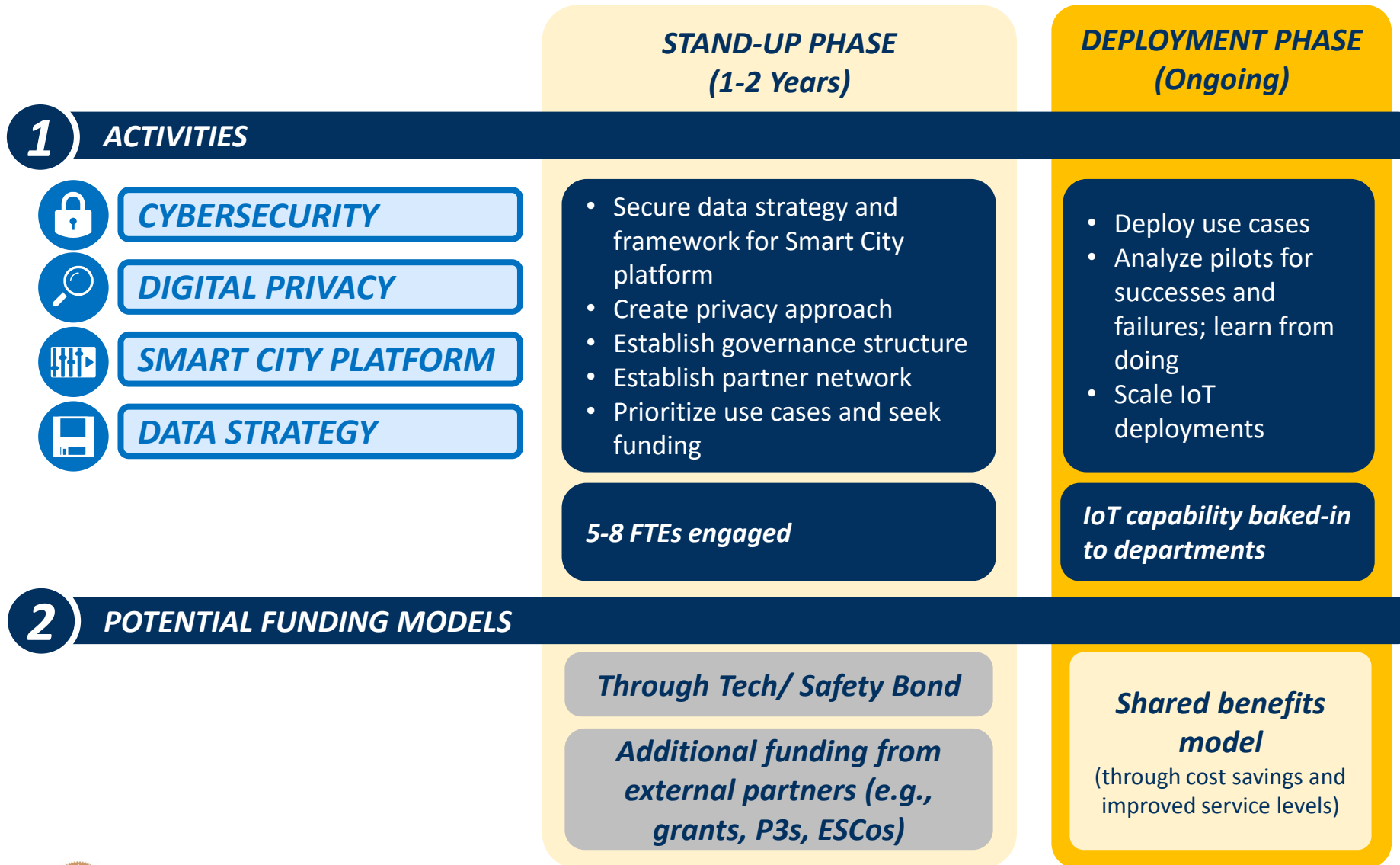
Traffic counters

**Asset inventory
monitoring**

Smart waste bins

Sustained Focus on Building IoT Capabilities

5-8 FTEs are engaged to build our foundational capabilities



City of San José IoT Strategy

Discussion

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