

Trulia chief economist: Austin is hot

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Austin is a hot, smart city, according to the chief economist with [Trulia Inc.](#)

[Jed Kolko](#), with real estate search and marketing company Trulia, wrote in [Forbes magazine](#) that Austin, Houston, San Jose, Calif., the suburbs of Boston, and Rochester, N.Y. are smart cities to watch in 2012.

“The bloom’s not off the yellow rose of Texas” thanks to steady job growth and a construction revival, Kolko said.

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