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Driving on the decline

The number of total miles driven in the US [appears to be falling](#) - even as our population continues to grow.

Making bicycling “normal”

That’s one of the Mayor of London’s stated goals - “de-Lycrafying” is in there too, his quotes are in the link - as plans are laid for [nearly one billion pounds’ worth of cycling infrastructure](#).

It’s all around us

A US Geological Survey page [totals up the volume of water on our planet](#) - and reinforces the need for low-impact development to preserve it.

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