



A weekly selection of issues and activities relevant to local planning in Nashville and Davidson County

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A 65 MPG Ford we can't buy here

Ford says they can't make money on the ["clean diesel" Fiesta ECONetic](#) in the USA.

Would a land trust make your house more affordable?

You'd own the house and lease the land under it from the trust at a low price. That seems to be working [in Burlington, Vermont](#).

More walking, less driving in some Atlanta neighborhoods

Atlanta's long been an example of inappropriate, car-centric development - but [infill projects are changing that](#) in some parts of the metro area.

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