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## ”EcoDriving” can reduce your carbon footprint

Try this [online simulator](#) to build good driving habits without burning fossil fuel.

## The wrong houses in the wrong places

A Brookings Institute housing expert says urban sprawl is [one of the reasons](#) we’re having an economic crisis.

## The right houses in the right places...maybe

Los Angeles is planning to build 20,000 [affordable homes](#) near public transit.

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