



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

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## How LED lights could change our lives

Will they reduce energy consumption - or just encourage us to [use more](#)?

## \$8 billion for high-speed rail

It's [in the stimulus package](#) - but Tennessee's apparently going to be left out.

## “Everyone just works around the traffic”

Or, if they live in the worst of [America's most congested cities](#), they start planning a move to Nashville.

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