



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

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A rowhouse revival in Chicago

Even in a tough market, some [higher-density homes](#) are selling.

“Framework and playbook” for urban streets

New York’s new street design manual [could make the city more livable](#).

Redeveloping closed car dealerships

Malls, groceries, mixed-use housing, even whole neighborhoods - some developers say former car lots can be [“once-in-a-lifetime locations.”](#)

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The Metro Nashville-Davidson County Planning Department publishes this weekly digest to inform members of the Planning Commission, Metro Council, Board of Zoning Appeals, and other interested parties about planning and growth issues in other communities which could apply to our city and region, with particular emphasis on appropriate development, smart growth, multimodal transportation, and other information which will help us build a sustainable future and a more livable city.