



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

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## New support for passenger and commuter rail

Politicians, the saying goes, love pavement - but the chairman of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee thinks [we should be building more than just highways.](#)

## If you want change, stop complaining

Management consultant Ken Miller says the [best way to effect real change...](#) is just to get on with it.

## Starting with the light bulbs...

New Department of Energy standards and planned stimulus funding are aimed at [increasing energy efficiency in commercial buildings.](#)

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