



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

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How much fuel will “cash for clunkers” save?

Apparently, [more than you might expect](#).

“The earth is not a trash can”

That’s the title of a [blog about Nashville trash](#).

The true cost of transit

A Minneapolis alternative paper argues that transit [deserves public support](#).

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