



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

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## Reasons to drive less

[Several links](#) to local initiatives which promote alternatives to driving - including bike-share and car-share services, a "third place for bicyclists," and a device to track your personal carbon footprint.

## Reasons to walk more

A San Diego State University [study](#) says people tend to be healthier in neighborhoods with sidewalks.

## Living bridges

Need a pedestrian bridge? [Grow your own.](#)

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