



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

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A long-term vision

North Vancouver, BC, has a new [sustainability plan](#) which sets a strategy for the city's next hundred years.

Heading for the country

A US Department of Agriculture study predicts that many retiring baby boomers will be [moving to rural areas](#) in the next few years - and that cities will have to deal with "deconcentration."

Or maybe not...

Meanwhile, a Silicon Valley newspaper article says there's [increased demand](#) for senior housing in urban centers, because older residents want to live closer to shopping and medical services.

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