



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

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The straw that broke the infrastructure's back

Dams, levees, water systems, railroad switches - it's amazing just how little it takes to [shut some of them down](#).

How much fuel does a bicycle need?

None, you'd think - but there's still an energy cost for [feeding the rider](#).

Watershed awareness

An [exercise in knowing where you are](#) - because everyone lives downstream.

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