



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

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Building a “living alley”

It [cost more and took longer than expected](#) - but the result was an “attractive balance” between walkers, bikers, and drivers.

Industrial center to cultural capital

Germany’s [Ruhr region](#) has undergone a massive transformation.

Bus rapid transit: up and running

Curitiba, Brazil, is a city of 1.8 million - where [75% of commuters](#) get to work on BRT.

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