



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

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More walking, less TV

A [University of New Hampshire study](#) says that people who live in walkable neighborhoods trust their neighbors more, volunteer more often, and watch less television - but even the study's authors tell us to take that with a grain of salt.

It wouldn't be the last week of December...

without some kind of best-of-the-past-year list; [this one](#) asks you to vote for your favorite among a design website's "6 top green architecture stories of 2010."

Transit innovations

Yet another year's-end list: [eleven remarkable transit initiatives](#) which began operation in 2010, from urban bike-sharing to high-speed rail.

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