



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

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More bike lanes, more jobs

A study of construction projects in Baltimore says that building bike/pedestrian infrastructure [generates more jobs](#) than building road infrastructure.

Cities, feed yourselves

[City farms](#) on rooftops and in vacant lots are already helping some urban areas deal with high prices and food shortages.

The carbon impact of staying home

Telecommuting [might not be as green as it looks](#).

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