



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

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Building a bike-friendly city

[How they're going about it in Sydney](#), where vehicular congestion costs an estimated AU\$3.5 billion every year and 75% of residents polled favor building a new bike network.

36 reasons streetcars are better than buses

[You may... or may not... agree.](#)

Urbanized and unequal

Rural people have traditionally migrated to urban areas for economic advancement - but [those opportunities may be fading](#).

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The Metro Nashville-Davidson County Planning Department publishes this weekly digest to inform members of the Planning Commission, Metro Council, Board of Zoning Appeals, and other interested parties about planning and growth issues in other communities which could apply to our city and region, with particular emphasis on appropriate development, smart growth, multimodal transportation, and other information which will help us build a sustainable future and a more livable city.