



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

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Greener building codes

Modifying local codes [could reduce energy use](#).

The “deep energy retrofit”

One approach to [remodeling existing structures for maximum efficiency](#).

Living with the Nissan Leaf

Autoblog Green’s [take](#) on Nissan’s all-electric model, soon to be built in Smyrna.

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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.