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Is this the world's greenest neighborhood?

[A mixed-use brownfield redevelopment](#) where every completed phase so far has earned LEED Platinum certification - parts of it hold the world record for the highest LEED building scores ever.

Believe it or not, we're driving less

[15.5 billion fewer miles](#) in the first half of this year compared to the first half of 2010, according to a Federal Highway Administration study.

Narrow roads often work better than wide ones

That's one of [several comments](#) made at a recent transportation engineers' conference - the article about it includes a link to free download of a related design manual.

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