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A park for a day

Volunteers in about thirty countries will turn parking spaces into temporary parks on September 16, [Worldwide Park\(ing\) Day](#).

Offices may be getting smaller

When employees can telecommute or otherwise spend less time in the office, you don't need as much room - and one study claims that office workers' average space will [shrink sharply by 2015](#).

You might call it a “transportation desert”

Job growth, or even maintenance, [can be difficult](#) in areas without adequate public transportation.

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