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A different attitude in Denmark

Eighty percent of Copenhagen's commuters bike to work - even their Parliament gets around [on two wheels](#) - and Denmark's new Deputy Prime Minister says she'd rather spend money [on bike tracks than freeways](#).

The street won't let them walk

An elementary school in Minnesota has 620 students, and some live just a block away. None of them walk to school - [here's why](#).

Homes as living systems

Purdue University researchers are building "[biowalls](#)" which incorporate live plants to purify interior air.

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