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What if a major city had no public transportation?

[Thoughts on what could happen](#) if Washington, DC, shut down all public transit and embraced the car commute.

How cities are like tomatoes

Engineered, unnatural, unappealing [factory tomatoes](#), that is.

Food waste during the holidays

[Suggestions for keeping it to a minimum](#), both at home and in your community.

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