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A four-lane highway just for bicycles

It would connect two cities and several smaller towns [in Sweden](#).

Six themes for 2012

[Some predictions and suggestions](#) concerning how our communities might grow and change.

An economic argument for preserving old buildings

One expert says preservation has [four major economic impacts](#).

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