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Some advice for Memphis

A consultant's telling Memphis leaders to plan on a smaller scale and focus on long-term rewards - guidance [which could work in many other urban contexts](#).

The ten best planning/design/development websites of 2012

[Planetizen.com's list](#) - send us yours if you disagree or have something to add.

Fighting the "accordion effect"

You've seen it in highway traffic - one car slows down, others slow behind it, and eventually traffic stops completely. Honda has [an experimental in-car system](#) which may help keep that kind of congestion from starting

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