



A weekly selection of issues and activities relevant to local planning in Nashville and Davidson County

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A neighborhood where there was none

The new (and New Urban) [community](#) of Bradburn Village, Colorado, built on a former wheatfield between Denver and Boulder, features green construction, walkable neighborhoods, and design which promotes social interaction.

Boom and bust in the “exurbs”

Meanwhile, many bedroom communities on the far fringes of large cities face [rapidly falling home values](#).

Could a hybrid electric bicycle replace your car?

The Wall Street Journal says... [maybe](#). For shorter trips, Google Earth now offers [walking directions](#).

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The Metropolitan Planning Department publishes this weekly digest to inform members of the Planning Commission, Metropolitan Council, Board of Zoning Appeals, and other interested parties about planning and growth issues in other communities which could apply to the Nashville region. Particular attention is given to sustainable development, smart growth, multi-modal transportation, and other information which will help us build a sustainable future and a more livable city.