



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

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## Vote for your parking spot

Cincinnati's responding to increased demand for bike, scooter, and motorcycle parking by adding [dedicated spaces](#) downtown - and the city's asking riders to vote on potential sites.

## Ike shuts down biofuels plant

Hurricane Ike [damaged](#) the USA's largest biorefinery - but the owners say it could have been worse. Meanwhile, a committee of the European Parliament is backing [away from biofuels](#) and increasing support for other renewable power sources.

## Realtors on two wheels

Some Canadian "estate agents" are finding that [traveling by bike](#) rather than SUV helps them sell to their more eco-aware clients.

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