



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

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## “Retrofitting” suburbia

The traditional suburbs of the Fifties might have been [more diverse and dynamic than we realized](#).

## Transit-oriented development in Pittsburgh

Planners in Pittsburgh are counting on walkability and easy access to transit to help [revive some of that city’s blighted areas](#).

## Another Chicago/Washington connection

Many among the hundreds of thousands who gathered on the National Mall for President Obama’s inauguration last week may not have been aware that the Mall’s iconic design [draws heavily upon another landmark](#) just a few blocks from the President’s house in Chicago.

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