



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

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Keeping cities lively year-round

That's one of the Project for Public Spaces' "[Ten Trends](#) Shaping the Future of Our Communities."

Older streets are safer streets

A [study of over 130,000 vehicle accidents](#) shows that the way streets are laid out makes a big difference - and that the safest cities in that study were mainly developed before 1950.

Reusing developed land in Minnesota

Some [Minneapolis planners say](#) development there should concentrate on the core rather than the edges.

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