



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

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## New support for high-speed rail

[Details](#) of what the Federal stimulus package could do.

## Love it? Leave it.

Economist Edward Glaeser says the [best way to preserve nature](#) is to stay away from it and live in cities - the denser, the better.

## A new kind of college rivalry

Two tiny Minnesota colleges are in [friendly competition](#) on a green energy issue.

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