



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

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## A new tool every day

The "[Cool Tools](#)" page is all about "any book, gadget, software, video, map, hardware, material, or website that is tried and true."

Recent recommendations include super-strong magnets, software which helps you find detailed data on your neighborhood, and instructions for making your own canoe paddles.

## City cycling: is it safer than 20 years ago?

A New York City rider says... [maybe](#).

## Revitalizing the "first suburbs"

Kansas City's "[First Suburbs Coalition](#)" has published a [book of ideas](#) for renovating homes built during the post-World-War II housing boom.

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