



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

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Resources for low-impact development

Metro Stormwater's [updated LID page](#) provides links to stormwater-related sustainable practices in the Nashville area.

“The ruins of the unsustainable”

[Comments and many links](#) on what may be happening as more of us move away from traditional suburbs.

Paint your roof, lower your energy costs

A study by the Oak Ridge National Laboratory says a light-colored “cool roof” can [reduce your home electric bill](#) by as much as 35 percent.

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The Metro Nashville-Davidson County Planning Department publishes this weekly digest to inform members of the Planning Commission, Metro Council, Board of Zoning Appeals, and other interested parties about planning and growth issues in other communities which could apply to our city and region, with particular emphasis on appropriate development, smart growth, multimodal transportation, and other information which will help us build a sustainable future and a more livable city.