



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

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## A long-term vision

North Vancouver, BC, has a new [sustainability plan](#) which sets a strategy for the city's next hundred years.

## How traffic jams help the environment

A Wall Street Journal [article](#) says it's all about the "level of frustration."

## Living in the "animal wall"

Birds and bats have a [thousand new homes](#) in a riverfront residential development.

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