



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

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Living a walkable life

An expatriate [comes home to Milwaukee](#) after living several years in Spain - and is amazed at how car-dependency keeps the city's people apart.

Grow your own produce in an “edible wall”

The [Urban Farming Food Chain project](#) is helping communities build gardens in [modular walls](#) of recycled metal.

Greener trucking

A [new report from IBM](#) says remote monitoring and controls will reduce traffic, save fuel and make trucking more efficient.

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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.