



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

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People-oriented roads

Texas, Pennsylvania, and Virginia are [beginning new initiatives](#) toward more sustainable road systems.

A greener traffic light

It's a lot easier to turn off your engine and save gas at lights - if you know how much longer [you'll have to wait](#).

Negotiating the “circles of death”

Continuing this week's traffic theme - [reasons not to be afraid](#) of driving through roundabouts.

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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.