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Car drivers help pay for free transit

Baltimore started running 21 [free buses](#) on connector routes last week - financed by a tax on parking.

Green on four wheels, or three

An eco-car-magazine's take on the best [green cars presented at the recent Detroit Auto Show](#). Some of them are more practical than others - and one, the Nissan Leaf, will be made here in Tennessee.

Not quite there yet

Business Week magazine revisits some ['90s and '00s predictions](#) about green transit.

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