



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

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New Federal support for walking and biking

The League of American Bicyclists says Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood's new [policy statement](#) is "the strongest statement of support for prioritizing bicycling and walking ever to come from a sitting secretary of transportation."

A greener riding mower

Builders of the prototype "[Mow Cycle](#)" are currently raising capital to get it into production.

Going green in the kitchen

[More](#) than just tofu and sprouts.

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