



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

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Rebuilding for the “new urban century”

How five cities, large and small, are “[creating infrastructure for human beings](#), rather than automobiles.”

Freeway to farm

When an earthquake wrecks your highway... don't repave, [plow it up](#).

A sense of where you are

How GIS has [grown and evolved](#) into an essential tool for urban planning.

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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.