



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

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Making the suburbs sustainable

A sociologist in Australia - where 80% of residents live in suburbs - says [it can be done](#).

Trash as an alternative fuel

Denmark is taking a [new, cleaner approach](#).

A nationwide network of bike trails

The US Secretary of Transportation [wants to build one](#), among other bike-related improvements.

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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.