



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

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The shopping experience, by car and on foot

[Some thoughts](#) on how shopping and advertising are done differently in car-centric locations vs. urban streets.

Sprawl and the Gulf oil spill

[Making the case that they're connected](#) - through our continued unsustainable land use.

A DIY freeway sign

Don't like your local interstate's traffic flow? [Make a counterfeit sign](#), hang it off the same gantry as the real signs... and watch the state highway department leave it right where it is.

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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.