



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

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## Ten ways to use less offshore oil

Analyst Skip Laitner of the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy made [these suggestions](#) to the US Senate Energy Committee.

## Better, not more

Some cycling advocates in Toronto are [asking that the city cut back](#) on its plans to build more bike lanes - and concentrate instead on infrastructure and connectivity improvements.

## Renewable energy's footprint

Renewable sources can [sometimes require more land](#) than fossil fuels.

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