



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

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Helping bikes belong

How the Dutch have [integrated walking and cycling into their culture](#) - and how that approach could contribute to a more sustainable society here.

“Personal rapid transit” in West Virginia

Morgantown’s [PRT system](#) has been running since 1975, but the concept hasn’t yet caught on anywhere else. Some New Zealanders, though, want to try it with pedal power.

If not corn, maybe algae

Algae-based biofuel’s been in the experimental stages for years; now, it’s starting to look more like a [genuine, workable alternative](#).

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