



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

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Greening an urban highway

[Three proposals](#) for covering a six-lane New York highway with vegetation and acoustic screening.

Concerns about reusable grocery bags

Some of them [may contain lead](#).

An alternative to high-speed rail

[High-speed buses](#): an idea whose time has not yet come, and may never.

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