



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

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## “FreeWays to Fuel”

Why not use the open ground along our interstate highways to [grow plants for biofuel](#)?

## If it's worth doing, it's worth overdoing

[This family](#) puts up so many Christmas lights that they could save over \$71,000 - that's nearly twice Tennessee's median family income - by using LEDs instead.

## Smarter smaller cities

[Several examples](#) of cities which are improving efficiency and service through better data management.

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