



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

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The child who wasn't there

Vancouver, British Columbia, has experimented with slowing traffic in a residential area by sticking an [optical illusion](#) onto the pavement.

More old carpet = less new oil

A [new way of recycling carpet](#) could save millions of barrels of oil each year.

So many streetcars

An [overview](#) of new and in-progress transit construction across the USA includes streetcar lines in Atlanta, Cincinnati, Salt Lake City, New Orleans, Seattle, and Tucson.

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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.