



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

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## Our eleven most walkable cities

As selected by a transportation research group tied to the University of North Carolina: [four in the South, none in Tennessee](#).

## Affordable eco-inventions

[Green, simple, and making a difference](#) in developing countries.

## They're not dead yet

A retail-industry trade publication says traditional enclosed shopping malls are [making a comeback](#).

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