



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

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Walk till you qualify

A teacher and consultant who advises local governments on walkability says that dropping one car from your household could [increase your mortgage capacity](#) by \$100,000.

The “golden age of water” may be over

Easy access to clean, cheap drinking water is something we’re all used to - but that [may not last](#).

How would you design a road?

A “recovering” road engineer describes how he [lost sight](#) of his community’s true needs.

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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.