



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

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The “key to better cities”

It may well be [on two wheels](#).

Finding food deserts

Those are, according to the US Department of Agriculture, low-income areas where a substantial share of residents do not have easy access to a supermarket or large grocery store. They say that applies to [about ten percent of the USA](#).

We’re all getting older

And a substantial number of us are getting old enough that making streets safer [for seniors](#) is a growing issue.

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