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### **The “micropolitan manifesto”**

An [interestingly presented argument](#) for focusing sustainable growth on smaller suburban and rural communities.

### **More expensive, but worth it**

A study of Washington, DC rental patterns shows that some renters there are willing to pay more [to live closer to local transit lines](#).

### **Streets with just one kind of traffic**

And that would be... [pedestrian](#).

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