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Plenty of room for more

[This Forbes article](#) suggests that conditions are right for major growth in US passenger rail service.

What others have done, and are doing

[A collection of links](#) offering advice and examples for more sustainable living.

Eyes on the sky... line

Turkish researchers are using GIS to track changes in Istanbul's skyline, and applying that information [to help guide historic preservation](#).

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