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### It's not just about the buildings

How [downtown redevelopment in Asheville, NC](#), improved local property tax revenues.

### The smallest city with a subway

That would be Lausanne, Switzerland, where the metro area's population is slightly smaller than Savannah's. A Toronto transit writer says Lausanne is [one of two cities](#) which are doing transit correctly.

### More walkable streets = less serious crime

That's [one apparent result](#) of a new police program in Rotterdam.

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