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Traditional malls: our “foolish detour”

An architect and planner examines the [rise and decline of the shopping mall](#).

Less need, less use

[Another approach to the “passive house,”](#) designed to use only minimal amounts of energy.

Making Southern cities greener

Once again, [Atlanta is a bad example](#).

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