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“Matchmaking” derelict properties

What can you do with an abandoned building? In Italy, you can put information about it [on a mobile phone app](#) and hope that helps you find a new use.

Container cities

We’ve seen plenty of houses and other useful buildings made from repurposed shipping containers; maybe the next step is to try [an entire community](#).

Not just another bus line

Community discussions of Nashville’s planned Bus Rapid Transit line begin July 9 - so we have some background information on [how it might look and where it would run](#).

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