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## It could work, but it'd cost billions

[A Georgia Department of Transportation study](#) says high-speed rail across the South-east - including Nashville - is doable but would be extremely expensive.

## Exactly where IS your neighborhood?

Neighborhood boundaries are often vague - but [some mapmakers in Boston](#) have created a new mapping tool which uses residents' input to determine where one neighborhood ends and the next begins.

## Set your exterior walls for the hearts of the sun

[A solar house in Barcelona](#) has its photovoltaic panels on season-specific mounts.

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