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### **Why your street needs trees**

And why that should be addressed in local codes - [several examples](#) in Savannah and other communities.

### **The “bus stop of the future”**

[More](#) than just a sign on a post.

### **Just about done**

Nobody’s built a traditional shopping mall in the USA for several years - and one expert says that about a third of our existing malls are [dead or dying](#).

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