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“Peak driving” may already be upon us

[A new study](#) suggests that we are driving less as a society - and that the trend shows no signs of reversing course.

It doesn't happen by itself

Sustainable transportation [seems to be most attainable](#) in places which have strong, comprehensive transportation planning.

Heat soaks into the walls

A Spanish university has developed [a new type of drywall](#) which holds and stores heat - reducing a building's energy consumption by up to 40 percent.

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