



A weekly selection of issues and activities relevant to local planning in Nashville and Davidson County

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Huge company, tiny car

An English newspaper calls [Mitsubishi's i-MiEV](#) "the first mass-market electric car from a mainstream car maker." That may be a stretch, at least for now.

Driving for lower emissions

A [study](#) of 400 drivers in Denver showed that they dropped their bad driving habits when they realized how much fuel they were wasting.

Help make Middle Tenn. streets safer for walkers and bike riders

The Metropolitan Planning Organization's [survey](#) on street and road conditions takes about five minutes to fill out; you'll be helping the MPO create a strategic transportation plan for Metro Nashville and most of the surrounding counties.

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