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Southern California City Using Robots to Make Sidewalks More Accessible

Sep 4 - Irvine is deploying robots to assess accessibility issues on its sidewalks and trails network.

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Sep 4 - The Philadelphia transit agency planned a $\frac{1}{5}$ reduction in service and fare hikes to make up for its \$213 million budget deficit.

'Montana Miracle:' The State Actually Succeeding at Housing Reform

Sep 5 - A series of ambitious zoning reforms is having a significant impact on the state's housing supply.

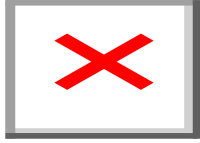
NYC's 'Rare and Comprehensive' Public Data Reveals Congestion Pricing's Success

Sep 5 - The Metropolitan Transportation Authority's analytics and data team maintains over 180 regularly updated datasets about the city's transportation system.

Pittsburgh Lawsuit Threatens Affordable Housing Requirement

Sep 4 - A suit brought by a developers' group calls the cost burden of the city's inclusionary zoning law 'unconstitutional.'

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□ **Conference Schedule**

- **Tuesday, October 28:** Virtual programming kicks off with conversations that set the stage.
- **Wednesday, October 29:** A full day of keynotes and breakout sessions at New York University.
- **Thursday, October 30:** Field tours across New York City + closing happy hour.

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Gina Brady

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Diana Ionescu

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Does Historic Preservation Really Define a “Successful” City?

Michael Lewyn

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Urbanize LA

SF’s Muni Transit Slashes Budget as it Approaches Fiscal Cliff

San Francisco Chronicle

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Streetsblog Chicago

Maryland Issues Executive Order to Create Affordable Housing on State-Owned Properties

WBAL

Sports Gambling Company Sponsors Suspended Philly Stadium Train Amidst SEPTA Cuts

Bloomberg CityLab

E-Scooter Use is on the Rise — But so are Injuries

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Ann Arbor Traffic Stops for Minor Offenses Drop to Zero in August

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