

Below you'll find our roundup of the best news and developments across the web, covering everything from real estate highlights, to climate change, and city developments and urban planning.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



FED EYES RISE - The Fed, Staring Down Two Big Choices, Charts an Aggressive Path

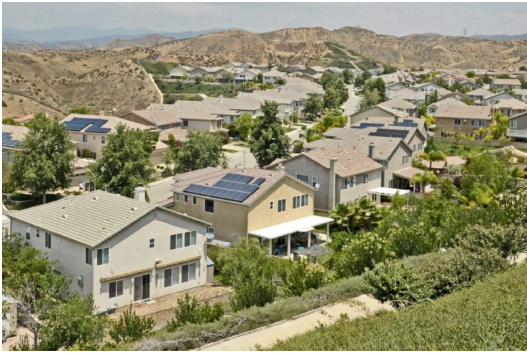
Federal Reserve officials are barreling toward another three-quarter-point increase in November, and they may decide to do more next year. [Read more.](#)



HOLIDAY SHIPPING ALREADY TIPPING - Freight Operators' Peak Shipping Season is Crumbling

With retailers overstocked and shipping demand receding, clouds are gathering over U.S. supply chains just as demand should be growing. [Read more.](#)

REAL ESTATE HIGHLIGHTS



HOME SALES FALL APPALLS - Existing-Home Sales in US Extend Decline to Longest Since 2007

Existing US home sales declined for the eighth straight month in September, while mortgage rates stand at a two-decade high. Although sales have weakened, more than a quarter of homes are selling above list price due to limited inventory. [Read more.](#)



PREFAB IS FAB - Demand For Prefabricated Apartments Climbs as Costs Balloon For Multifamily Development

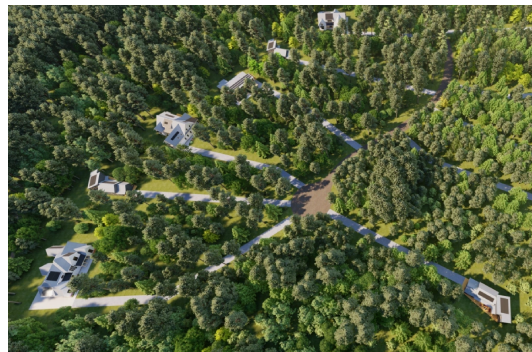
More than 50,000 manufactured homes were shipped as of May, a 31% increase from the same period in 2020. [Read more.](#)

URBAN PLANNING



TRANSIT FOR HIRE ON WIRE - This Wild Public Transit Concept is Uber-Meets-Urban Gondolas

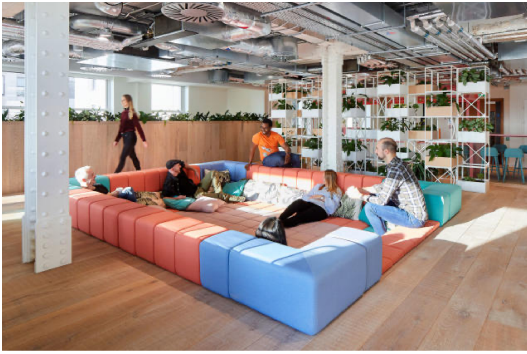
Book a ride on the app and glide to your destination in style. [Read more.](#)



ECO ECHOES IN 'BURBS - Urban Planners Know They Can't End Homebuyers' Love for the Suburbs, but They Can Make Them Greener

Suburbs are increasingly coming into focus as developers look for ways to house people while preserving biodiversity and addressing climate change. [Read more.](#)

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WORKPLACES MUST BE COMMUTE-WORTHY SPACES - The Office of the Future is Greener, More Social, and Might Even Include Childcare

Business leaders have been twisting themselves in knots over the return of in-person work, which some argue promotes more productivity and collaboration. [Read more.](#)



COMMERCIAL HOT SPOTS START TO DROP - E-Commerce Warehouses, Commercial Property Hot Spots, Start to Cool

Industrial space market is being squeezed by growing supply and moderating demand. [Read more.](#)

CLIMATE CHANGE



LESSONS FROM SANDY COME IN HANDY - What City Planners Can Learn From Hurricane Sandy

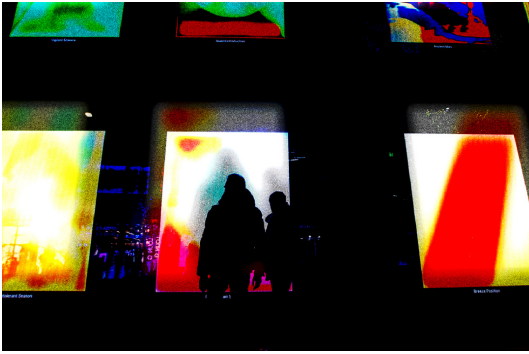
After billions of dollars spent on a recovery process that is now considered officially complete, many households and businesses still struggle to find a new normal, to say nothing of actually recovering. [Read more.](#)



PLANNERS ARE FANS OF HURRICANE-PROOF PLANS - Florida's Hurricane-Proof Town Is the Future of Planning for Climate Change

Babcock Ranch, a planned community in southern Florida, withstood the Category 4 storm with minimum damage—and no loss of power. [Read more.](#)

ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS



HIGHER RATE DEBATE - Low Rates Transformed Private Equity and Credit. Here's Why Higher Rates Won't Change a Thing

"I don't think the momentum will be reversed," says PGIM's Taimur Hyat. [Read more.](#)



ALT INVESTMENT GEMS AVOID MAYHEM - Private Bets Shield World's Largest Investors from Market Mayhem

Mega-funds double alternative holdings since financial crisis. Infrastructure, global macro outperform as stocks, bonds drop. [Read more.](#)

LAST WORD



CORK WORKS - Dezeen Awards 2022 Architecture Public Vote Winners Feature Cork-Clad Housing Blocks In Belgium

Two cork-clad apartment blocks flank a renovated 18th-century building at the De Sijs co-housing project in Leuven, Belgium, designed by local studio Officeu Architects. Located on a street corner at the edge of Leuven's historic town centre, the project combines 12 apartments and shared facilities around a central garden. [Read more.](#)

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