

URBAN SPRAWL

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- Land Consumption & Threat to Farmland
- Costs to Local Government
- Our Dependence on the Automobile
- Inner City: Social Impacts
- Health Impacts
- Environmental Impacts

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