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Debate: if Boston triples its density, would it become another Paris? – Smart growth (and density) can sometimes backfire. – Transit villages on track in California. – U.K. could take lessons in urban planning and homebuilding - as it was done 200 years ago. – A first look at what might be London's tallest building (if approved). – WTC teams awash in Yalies. – Cultural plans for WTC site. – A "slate armadillo" in Wales is most worthy. – Big plans for two hospitals. – Historic terminal dedicated by Amelia Earhart in 1935 revived. – Architecture students take on a big ditch in New Mexico. – Lessons from pre-Columbian ruins might save San Francisco (former) landmark.

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[Lower Manhattan Development Corporation announces next steps and timeline for future cultural programming for memorial center and cultural complex on the World Trade Center site.](#)- LMDC

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