

Today's News - February 23, 2004

Big plans (and lots of images) for Elephant & Castle. – Light rail helps downtown Houston, but could have been better. – Suburban retailers finding happiness in urban centers. – Time to deal with congestion problems. – Questioning historic designation in Milwaukee and Toronto, preservation in Miami, and demolition in Palm Beach. – Campus starchitecture on the rise. – London student center by Libeskind is "an explosion of joy." – Schools in Cleveland may not be so lucky. – More high praise for Calatrava Ground Zero transit hub. – A new standard for green, user-friendly corporate architecture. – New design for Pier Wisconsin delights. – New life for a rail viaduct in Philadelphia? – Ban, "a humane architect who uses paper," is a star in Paris. – A new president of Ontario Association of Architects.

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