

Friday Roundup: Public Comment, Portability and Parking Lots

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Starbucks re-imagines their stores (Photo credit: internets_dairy)

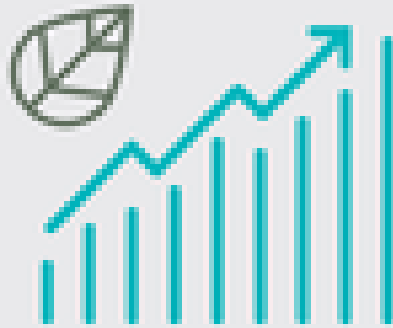
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- [Fifth public comment for LEED v4 opens](#) Open Oct. 2 to Dec. 10, public comment allows anyone to view the most recent draft of the LEED rating systems and provide input. New features include a video on how to submit comments and ability to participate on LEEDuser.
- [An Experimental New Starbucks Store: Tiny, Portable, And Hyper Local](#) FastCoDesign.com
- [Enlightened business strategy: closing the sustainability gap](#), *The Guardian*. Companies that prosper in future will be the ones that take action on sustainability now.
- [Solar panels to provide lots of cool, shady airport parking](#) *Arizona Daily Star*. Tucson International Airport reimagines the parking lot with vegetated walls, a solar-powered canopy, and more.
- [LEED rating system for green building grows into global phenomenon](#) MercuryNews.com

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