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Zenith de Strasbourg. A multi-purpose hall in France covered in a translucent orange membrane.



Gravity Sketch

The tech start-up that could transform construction design and communication.



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A house in Barcelona that uses an innovative facade tiling system to blend into the landscape.



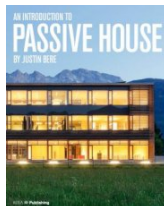
Transport design and health

A new report suggests urban health could be improved by rethinking transport design.



An Introduction to Passive House

A review of Justin Bere's concise guide to Passive House.



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For new and returning Urban Design students, a list of articles to support the modules you'll be studying.

Around the web

BBC, 25 Oct

Heathrow airport third runway chosen over Gatwick.

Gov.uk, 25 Oct

DfT to spend £600m on infrastructure for electric vehicles.

BPF, 24 Oct

UK commercial property stock value reaches an all-time high.

Construction Manager, 23 Oct

Infrastructure contractors commended for cutting CO2 emissions.

Dezeen, 21 Oct

Trump's proposed Mexican wall envisioned in garish pink.

ICE, 21 Oct

ICE contributes to Royal Academy of Engineering Brexit report.

RIBA, 21 Oct

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NHBC Foundation, 21 Oct

Energy demand in new homes could be halved simply by adopting rectangular rather than L or T-shapes.

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