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ACTIVITIES
Abogo shows you how transportation impacts the affordability and sustainability of where you live.
http://abogo.cnt.org/about/

OPPORTUNITIES TO FUND THIRD WORLD TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS
The majority of these charitable organizations work to provide bicycles for communities in Africa, an environment in which it’s easy to see the impact that a functioning pair of wheels can have on an individual – or even a whole village.

Bicycle Empowerment Network (BEN) in Namibia
- bicycle ambulances which allow healthcare professionals to reach remote areas.

- provides bicycles for girls; on bikes, girls can safely travel four times the distance they do on foot. Education and opportunity now within reach.

Transaid http://www.transaid.org/
- an international UK development charity that aims to reduce poverty and improve livelihoods across Africa and the developing world through creating better transportation


CARBON CALCULATORS
The true cost of driving
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Green Score www.greenscore.org.uk shows how the little things you do make a big difference. Four easy-to-follow sections on energy, water, shopping and transportation. (Information provided from Routes 2 to Action published by Sustrans, England.)

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