

## Today's News - July 8, 2003

Baby Boomers' retirement expectations redefine an industry. – The face of Lower Manhattan begins to change. – Several takes on being "green." – Green Wal-Marts on the horizon? – Accessible, affordable housing with aesthetic appeal. – Urban landscapes revitalized by a mall, transportation hub, town center, and parks in San Francisco, Auckland, a Milwaukee suburb, and London. – Improving passenger rail systems for the wrong reason. – A look at Harvard Square's golden age for architecture. – High praise for two new museums. – Profiles of an iconoclastic dream-builder and an architect returning to his own dream.

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