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The Selling Of San Francisco: How much does a piece of history cost in this town? - Willis Polk; Julia Morgan; Esherick, Homsey, Dodge & Davis; etc. [images]- San Francisco Chronicle

No place to build? Companies looking to expand or move into the city say they're stymied by the lack of 'shovel-ready' sites.- Buffalo News

A freeway ran through it: a master plan for rebuilding...an area that had been marred by a 32-year-old freeway spur that never went anywhere. - Planning and Design Institute, (PDI)- Greater Milwaukee Today

The Super Bowl Game plan: The city plans to add housing and hotel rooms, fix or demolish decaying buildings and improve the look of downtown and gateway roads [by 2006]- Detroit Free Press

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<u>Tadao Ando to design second building for Clark Art Institute [image]</u>- New York Times

De Pere leaders envision bridge as civic art project: If a new concrete span is necessary over the Fox River, why not at least make it interesting to look at?—David Kahler- Green Bay Press-Gazette

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The New Old Thing: More people would rather live like Grandma than the Jetsons. By John King- San Fancisco Chronicle

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