

Center and Edge Europe Does Infill



Madrid



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Ciudad Lineal

Budapest



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Obuda

Budapest, originally the two cities of Buda and Pest, is the capital of Hungary. The city core and periphery are transforming to adjust to the relatively recently embraced free-market economy. Infill development, mostly in the form of market-rate housing and street-level commerce, is adapting to the community's historic fabric (L, M, N) and taking advantage of the city's subways and trams (O). Satellite TV dishes attached to 100-year-old buildings testify to the adoption of new technology in the core's older areas (P). The town of Obuda, along the northern rail line, is now a Budapest suburb. Communist-era housing tower blocks dominate the community and erode the district's historic character (Q). Despite the tower blocks' presence, museums (R), open-air markets (S) and public squares (T) provide and sustain a community atmosphere.



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