

[Save Nashville Speedway](#) posted earlier today about [a meeting on December 20](#) between management of the [Birmingham International Raceway](#), currently located on the [Alabama State Fairgrounds](#) in Birmingham's Five Points West community, and Mayor Larry Langford.

[The post](#), which sites [a release posted on the front page of the raceway's website](#), states that Mayor Langford was fully supportive of continued racing at the fairgrounds. He's asked for the raceway's management to submit its plans for 2008, including a master plan detailing improvements to the 95-year old facility, in early January so that it can be discussed and then introduced to the Fairgrounds board and the Birmingham City Council.

We figured you might be a little interested about the site in Nashville. It's one blogger's effort to save the state fairgrounds and raceway in Nashville, TN from being moved. He currently has [an online petition](#) set up as well as additional information about the facility's history. He seemed excited to point out the pending improvements as a chance that the same could be done with Nashville's track soon.