

# LAST WEEK IN INNOVATIVE MOBILITY

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## ITS

Launching in the Netherlands in November, the WEpod will be the first self-driving electric shuttle on public roads. During the testing phase, the six-person vehicle will be traveling a fixed route between two cities and can be booked by passengers via an app.

## VEHICLES

Apple, Inc. is increasing efforts to bring a semi-autonomous electric car to market by 2019 by tripling the 600-person team currently working on the project.



## RIDESOURCING/TNCS

Flywheel Taxi files lawsuit against California state regulators, claiming that the uneven regulation between taxi and TNC services, like Uber and Lyft, is a violation of equal protection under the Fourteenth Amendment.



## BIKESHARING

Houston area officials announce that \$4.7 million will be invested in the expansion of the city's bikesharing program, BCycle. Plans include growing from 210 bikes across 29 stations to 800 bikes with 100 stations.



## RIDESOURCING/TNCS

Uber introduces UberPOOL to India, launching a beta version in Bangalore. UberPOOL, which currently operates in four U.S. cities and Paris, matches two riders traveling a similar route, decreasing the price by up to 50%.



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