LAST WEEK IN INNOVATIVE MOBILITY

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VEHICLES

All Tesla Model S and Model X vehicles sold within the last year now have semi-automated capabilities via an over-the-air software update. The feature is intended for highway and freeway driving and allows the car to steer itself, maintain a safe speed, and make lane changes.

RIDESOURCING/TNCS

China proposes stricter regulations for ridesourcing services, which allow government authorities to dictate fees as well as the number and location of vehicles in operation. The services would also be required to sign labor contracts with drivers, provide insurance, and share their data with the government.



scoot

VEHICLES

Scoot, an electric scooter sharing company based in San Francisco, adds 10 Nissan four-wheeled two-seater electric vehicles to its fleet. The vehicles can be accessed via the Scoot app at designated parking spaces.

BIKESHARING

BCycle and Ridescout demonstrate the first use of a smartphone and Apple Watch to locate, pay for, and unlock a bikesharing bike. The demonstration took place at BCycle's annual operator conference in Waterloo, Wisconsin.



VEHICLES

The California DMV launches a dedicated page on its website to report all accidents involving automated vehicles. The public can now access details of the circumstances and vehicles involved in these accidents.



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