

LAST WEEK IN INNOVATIVE MOBILITY

September 28th - October 4th, 2015



CARSHARING

GM prepares to launch a self-driving carsharing program at its Warren, Michigan campus in late-2016. The fleet will feature 2017 model Chevrolet Volts.

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Zipcar acquires Buffalo CarShare after the program had been halted for four months. Buffalo CarShare members will gain access to Zipcar's new local fleet and 470-city global fleet.



VEHICLES

Google triples its self-driving car fleet in four months. Google now has 73 permits to operate on city streets in California, up from just 23 permits in May.

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The Seattle City Council votes 7-0 to move ahead with a bill that would enable Uber and Lyft drivers in the city to unionize. The proposed legislation conflicts with federal laws that do not allow collective bargaining for independent contractors.



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In San Francisco, Uber misses a data deadline set by the California Public Utilities Commission. The data included questions related to Uber's business practices, and it was intended to be viewable by the public.

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