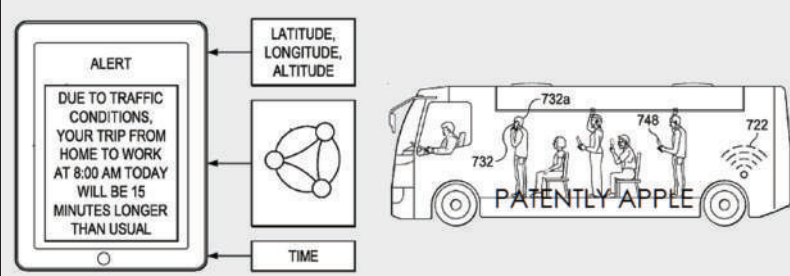


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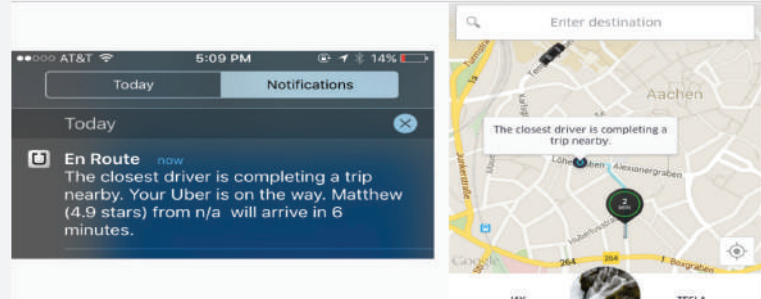
APPS

Apple, Inc. is granted its first patent related to a public transit app. The app is locally customized, providing real-time public transit information using the same signage that appears on the streets of a city.



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Uber rolls out a back-to-back trips feature for their driver app, which allows drivers to be matched with nearby ride requests before completing a ride in progress. The upgrade is intended to decrease drivers' lag time between dropping off and picking up subsequent passengers.



BIKESHARING

The North American Bikeshare Association announces the adoption of new open data standards. The General Bikeshare Feed Specifications (GBFS) will mandate uniform public online access to real-time data feeds, including station locations, bike and dock availability, and pricing information.



CARSHARING

Tianjin Pang Da announces a deal with Kandi Electric Vehicles Group to bring a fleet of 1,000 electric vehicles to Tianjin, China for the upcoming launch of an all-electric carsharing program. The fleet will be made up entirely of Kandi's K10 EV model, which ranges 93 miles on a single charge.



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San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency data reports that the number of registered taxis in San Francisco returned to record numbers in years 2014 and 2015, following a steep decline from 2011 to 2013. The increase in registered taxis comes three years after the launch of services like uberX and Lyft.



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