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.

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.

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.

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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