New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio announces a plan to replace around 2,000 city-owned sedans with electric vehicles by 2025. The vehicles would make up about half of the city’s nonemergency fleet.

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Uber and Enterprise Rent-A-Car have teamed to let drivers rent cars for ridesourcing use. The pilot project, limited to the Denver area, will allow Uber drivers to rent four-door sedan models from Enterprise for $210 a week, plus taxes and fees.

French nonprofit ridesourcing platform VTC Cab launches on Google Play and the iTunes store. The app allows users to hail a black car and rate their drivers. The service collects a monthly membership fee of €250 from its drivers and does not collect commission on individual rides.

Lyft announces a global partnership with GrabTaxi of Southeast Asia and Ola of India. This agreement expands the partnership Lyft had already established earlier this year with Chinese ridesourcing company Didi Kuaidi.

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