

# LAST WEEK IN INNOVATIVE MOBILITY

December 21st - December 27th, 2015



## VEHICLES

Google and Ford plan to enter a joint venture to build automated vehicles with Google's technology. In January, the companies are also expected to reveal a push toward the new business of automated ridesourcing.

## RIDESOURCING/TNCS

Flywheel's TaxiOS, a smart metering app that features electronic dispatch, payments, navigation, and GPS-based metering, is approved to operate throughout all of California. Flywheel hopes to gain approval in other states as well, including New York.



## RIDESOURCING/TNCS

Lyft becomes the first ridesourcing service allowed to pick up passengers at Los Angeles International Airport. Lyft completed its negotiations before rival Uber, gaining a headstart in the potentially lucrative airport market.



## RIDESOURCING/TNCS

Uber partners with major Chinese automaker Guangzhou Automobile Group. The two companies will work together in areas including investment, sales, marketing, and promoting hybrid and electric vehicles.



## CARSHARING

The number of carsharing vehicles in Santa Monica will more than quadruple in 2016, up to 60 vehicles, due to an agreement between the city and Zipcar. The vehicles will reside in 20 public spaces and 40 private lot spaces.

Visit [imr.berkeley.edu](http://imr.berkeley.edu) to sign up for our weekly newsletters!  
Follow us on Twitter @InnovMobility

Innovative Mobility Research (IMR) is based at the Transportation Sustainability Research Center (TSRC) at the University of California, Berkeley