LAST WEEK IN INNOVATIVE MOBILITY

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São Paulo, Brazil proposes a plan to require TNCs to pay mileage fees and provide real-time data for ridesourcing trips within the city. Complete with safety, comfort, and vehicle quality standards, the plan enables transportation officials to better manage congestion in the city.

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French officials have fined Uber $1.3 million for violating laws requiring private cars for hire to return to a parking area while waiting for new passengers to request rides. The law allows for licensed taxis to cruise and wait for clients without returning to a home area.
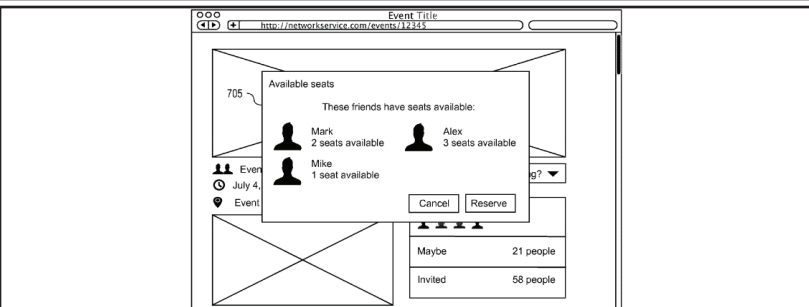
APPS

Lyft announces that it will partner with the City of Los Angeles and Xerox in the new Go LA app, a mobile trip-planning application that incorporates both public and private transportation modes in LA. The app allows users to choose the shortest, most affordable, or most sustainable routes through the city.

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Lyft agrees to pay more than $12 million to settle a class-action lawsuit in California. The settlement includes the extension of benefits and arbitration rights to drivers. The company will no longer be able to deactivate drivers without clear notice, explanation, and an opportunity to contest the decision.

RIDESHARING

Facebook published a patent application laying out plans to incorporate a ridesharing platform into its "Events" feature. Users would be able to coordinate rides to and from events with friends or other Facebook users.

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