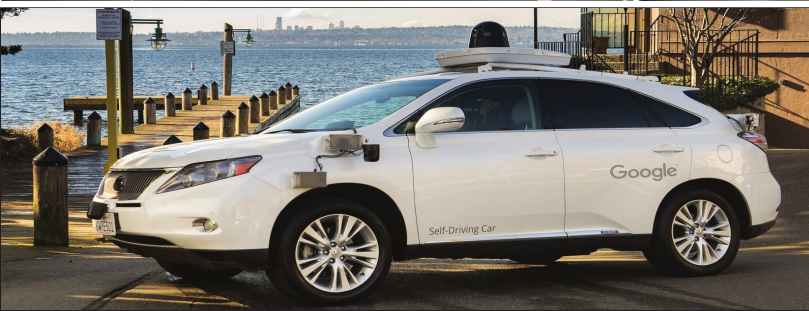


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VEHICLES

Google announces that it will expand its self-driving car testing program to Kirkland, Washington. A combined total of 1.4 million miles of testing has been completed to date in various locations in California and Austin, Texas.

RIDESOURCING/TNCS

A coalition of disability rights activists, labor unions, and taxi drivers signs a petition to discourage the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority from pursuing partnerships with ridesourcing apps, such as Uber and Lyft, for alternative paratransit services in Montgomery County, Maryland.



APPS

BMW partners with public transit app Moovit to integrate its DriveNow ridesharing service. In addition to viewing available bikesharing, rail, and bus services, Moovit users will have the option of renting a nearby DriveNow vehicle when searching for transit routes.

RIDESOURCING/TNCS

Uber and Ola enjoyed large increases in demand for ridesplitting as a result of a 15-day trial of the odd-even license plate rule in New Delhi. Both companies have announced plans to expand their ridesplitting services in many Indian cities.



VEHICLES

The WePod automated electric shuttle bus takes six passengers on a trial run in Wagesixingen, Netherlands. This marks the first time such a self-driving vehicle has appeared on public roads in the Netherlands.

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