

## RIDESOURCING/TNCS

Altamonte Springs, a suburb of Orlando, Florida, announces that later this month it will begin subsidizing Uber trips within its city limits. The year-long test program will offer 20\% off all Uber rides within city limits and $25 \%$ off trips to or from SunRail stations.


## BIKESHARING

Bike security supplier Axa launches the world's first smart e-lock for bikesharing systems. The e-lock allows users to unlock and rent a bike with a smartphone app, which transmits the customer and rental information to the system provider without the need for a docking station or payment card.


## VEHICLES

A Google automated vehicle causes a collision for the first time. Both the automated driving system and the human test driver present erroneously expected an approaching bus to yield as the Google AV reentered the center of a right-turn lane. The collision resulted in damage to the Google AV, but no injuries were reported.


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BMW announces plan to increase the proportion of computer programmers in its R\&D staff from 20 to 50 percent in the next five to six years. BMW is ramping up to create automated vehicles that will compete with companies like Google and Tesla.

