Mayors from the seven finalist cities in the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Smart City Challenge made their final pitches in the competition to win as much as $50 million in federal grants for next-generation transportation initiatives. A final winner will be announced later this month.

Uber launches an array of new driver features and policies. The driver app is updated with a driver destination feature, which filters trip requests to only those on the way to a driver’s final destination. Uber is also piloting a ride discount program for drivers, as well as a penalty fee for passengers who leave a driver waiting for more than two minutes.

Transportation for America (T4A), a national advocacy group, and Sidewalk Labs, a subsidiary of Alphabet, announce a partnership to drive the development of “connected streets” across the country. Sidewalk Labs will provide digital technology expertise, while T4A will launch a study on current transportation policy and technology in more than 70 U.S. cities.

Chicago’s bikesharing program, Divvy, extends its free valet service to a variety of neighborhoods across the city. Previously available only at large citywide events, Divvy attendants will be present at popular downtown bikesharing stations to redistribute bicycles during morning and evening rush hours and on weekends.