

# LAST WEEK IN INNOVATIVE MOBILITY

January 23rd - January 29th, 2017



## BIKESHARING

Chinese bikesharing start-up Bluegogo delays plans to launch in San Francisco in response to threats by city leaders to impound Bluegogo bicycles and fine the company for violating city regulations. Bluegogo's original business plan allowed customers to pick up and drop off bikes at public bicycle racks throughout the city; the company is now planning to rent private parking spaces to use as bicycle docking stations.

## VEHICLES

The German Federal Cabinet approves a draft law submitted by infrastructure minister Alexander Dobrindt that would allow drivers of automated vehicles to surrender control to the automated system on public roads. Vehicles would be required to have a "black box" installed on-board to monitor driving data, which would assist police in determining fault in the event of an accident.



## RIDESOURCING/TNCS

Lyft launches in 40 American cities in one day, kicking off plans to expand its service from a total of 200 to 300 cities in the United States by the end of 2017. Lyft announced that once the expansion is complete, 231 million people across the United States will have access to its services.



## VEHICLES

Ford expands access to wireless connectivity features for owners of older Ford models that are not equipped with a modem. Starting this summer, owners of 2010 through 2016 model year Ford and Lincoln vehicles can obtain a SmartLink device. The OBD II device enables smartphone-based remote start, lock, and unlock services. It also offers a 4G Wi-Fi hotspot, vehicle health and security alerts, and vehicle location assistance.



Coming Summer 2017

## VEHICLES

The Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development drafts a bill to allow for the testing and deployment of automated vehicles for both personal and commercial use. The bill would authorize licensed ridesourcing and taxi companies to provide service using automated vehicles and gives the DMV authority to adopt additional regulations as needed.



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